: 1897 Strike:

printed topdes of the of the coal miners' strike -7 It is figured that if uld have had half time age caroings of #1 a day. -4 in wages during the \$3,457,944

Move His Store. d will move his cigar store

in its opers hause block at uth Water and East Wood om in the J R Race buildt street It is understood oking at the room to be Weigand but it has yet

ces Next Week. bich were announced for

estmulister chapel have noth next week. There bg immediately after the rvices next bunday aftervices will be held every iper's Case.

of C L Draper for the Hartings at Jacksonville r≪y county on a change d by Judge Epter. The first trial was imprison Court legius in Jerses

allation and Social. od a public installation beliowers hadding in the 5 The installation will torraterb ed L links gate

rstow of Chicago will be Bullard Worse.

and who has been all for much worse. Her con tedered critical Mr fullard, which is e been in n called home on account Calcard's Higgs.

ng Along Nicely, eler who underwent at St. Mary a hespital gaining daily in strongth able conditions continue ave the hospital in ten

s at the farthest of Chicken Pox

in epider, is of chloker hildren throughout the One physician reports calls to be for attendance their disease

lelland Better.

cClelland returned last mpaign, where he visit-Clarence McClelland. ry ill, but who is now

ial Window.

- Co have a beautifully window in honor of the their lives by the recent cattleship Maine in the

ve a Social. Endeavor society of the sbyterian oburch will

W C. 1 U reems on Hand Society.

nd society of the First meet with Miss Lizzle derade street on Thurs-

Committee. onumittee of the C. E. terian church will hold ht the church on Fri-

le Party will give a thimble ladies at her bome on tomorrow atternoon

pecial Cars. superba'' company arthis morning. They

### COURT NEWS

Insurance Case on Trial This Afternoon,

IN THE CIRCUIT

or einterment A H Mills, Many Entries in Chancery Cases This Morning - Administrator Appointed for Estate of Firs. Mary Froman.

> The circuit court convened this morning and held a short session when quite a number of metions in chancery were heard I his afternoon the special case of the Pheobix Insurance company vs. Luons Zepp came up for trial and the attorneys were trying to get a jury. Attorney W B lyler appeared for the plaintiff and A. F Smith for the defendant. The entries on the dockets today were as follows.

CHANCERY CASES.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Resalte A Resen foreclosure Report of sale approved and stricken with leave and deficit \$120 71 and execution.

Aurora National Loan Association vs. Andrew J Lowery, forcolosure. Report of sale approved, deficit and execution for \$17 ob, stricken with leave. In the following the report of sale was

approved and the cases stricken with John R. King vs Frank P. Roddy et

al: foreclosure John R King vs Fernando H. Wood et

Alide E Cass vs. i red W. Willis et al; foreclosure

al; foreclosure

Albert G Barnes vs. Charles E. Schroll et al. foruciosure Aurora National Loan Association vs.

Andrew J Lowery et al., foreclosure Samuel B. Crissey vs.-Truman S. Crissey e\* al; foreologura.

James M. Leighton vs. John H. Culver at al; foreciosure

Elizabeth Collins vs Thomas J. Fleinng et al; foreclosure. Huff Bros Lumber Company vs. Laura

A Wismer et al. foreclosure. Savings Fund Building Association vs. Emily J. Cameron et al; foreclosure,

The following cases were referred to the master for proof at d conclusions. T H Paine ve Sadie S. Brewer et al;

orunla-are David J. Milligan vs. Charles E Schrolt et al, foreclusure

COMMON LAW CASES

Charles J. Randolph vs. C H Hopand, assumpert Demurrer to declaration and demurrer overruled and defende ant abides and judgment for pisintiff and damage- as-essed by court, etc., and deferdant excepts

Divid M. Garver vs Hugh Crea, asdurpart Leave to plaintiff to reply double

Samuel R Suffers vs. Patrick W Finn: esampsit Demurrer to declaration, de-

### NO REPLY FROM PONTIAC.

Roy Dupuy's Second Attempt to Ge

a Free Car Ride a Fizzle Some time ago States Attorney Mills conved a letter from Superintendent forrance of the Pontiac reform school, statiog that Roy Dupny had again made a confession that he killed W. B. Carlisle Dupuy is the man who confessed to the crime and was indicted and when brought from the reform school to this city for trial he denied his statements and said that he was not telling the truth when he confessed to murdering Carlisle. There was nothing to do but send him back so that boy was again taken to the retorm school. The superintendent said that Dupuy claimed that his lawyers told him to deny the confession and insisted that be really did kill C. rhsie Mr Mill-did not want to bother with him unless he was sure that he meant what he said so he sent word to the superintendent to get a written confession from Dopuy. Mr. Mills has not yet received any reply so it is likely that Dupuy is unwilling to give a written con-

Taffy Pull.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sixth Refreshments will be ward will give a taffy pull at the Edmund street chapel on Tuesday evening March 8.



# Daily

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1898. VOL. XXV. NO. 283.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

## SPANIARDS CAPTURE AN AMERICAN SHIP

The Captain of the Esther Protests in Vain Against District of Columbia, had any official sigthe Seizure of His Schooner.

### COURT OF INQUIRY ON THE MAINE--DEBATE IN CONGRESS

COMMENT IN LONDON ON THE SITUATION | here, and two coast defause vessels which

Talk on the \$50,000,000 War Fund to Continue Four Hours-Then Comes the Vote.

Men at the American Navy Yard Working Night and Day on Big Guns--Claims Made That There Will be No War--Spain and Her Purchased Battleships--All is Quiet Now.

tions committee of the house this morning manimously agreed to report favorably

there was practically no discussion in instead of June 30, 1899. the committee. As the bill was to be called up ammediately after the house met Representative Savres of Texas, the rankincludentity momber of the committee was more selicitous about making satisagainst the introduction of a special rule unanimously. as it would be liable to place the Domocrate in a false attitude and asked reasonable time to all of the Democrate to define their position. He submitted a propostrion which included a provision for a gen ral debate of three hours, and an hour under the five-minute rule. Chair man Cannon of the apprepriations commatte, conferred with Speaker Reed the saying proposition and it was agreed

OPLNING OF THE DEBATE. It galleries were packed to the doors,

and a long line of people unable to gain admission, surged about the cor ildor- Public interest in the debate on belill appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense was on tip toe On the hor almost every member was in his at On the faces of the leaders of both s he sat an air of stern resolution, indienting the deep appreciation of the business upon which congress and the country were entering in making this wast sp-Frep 11(19n for possible war. As soon as be sournal was read, an id deep silence Charman Cannon of the appropriations committee, presented as the deficiency bill the measure appropriating \$50,000,-000 fr national defense. It included saveral other items, including \$190,000 for (0 il for naval vessels. When the reading was concluded a spontaneous outhurst of applause went rp from the members and galieries. Then Chairman Cannon and Representative Sayres, the latter repre setting the minority members of the appropriations committee, proposed the tion was greeted with hisses and cries of have lust their friendly character." ' yete, yote." Barrett, yielding to urgent appeals of Republicans, withdraw his oblection and the time agreement was ratified Congressman Cannon then took the floor and opened the debate Mr. Cannon apoke calmly, briefly explaining that the items in the bill, except the last, were strictly deficiency items. Coming to that all absorbing item he said that in the present critical condition of affairs the

Washington, March 8 .- The appropria-| ferred to the fact that committee was unanimous in its action and had only changed the wording of the bill he prethe bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 for na- sented yesterday, by making the approprintion available until January 1, 1899.

During the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill at the mesting of the senate committee on ap propriations at was made clear that the fac by arrangements for the conduct of bill for \$50,000,000 for national defense debate than anything else. He protested will be reported promptly and probably

### A SPANISH GUNBOAT

Captures an American Schooner on the Cuban Coast.

Havans, March 8 -The Spanish gun boat Ardilla has captured in an inlet near Casilda, on the south coast of Cuba the after the committee adjourned relative to American schooler Esther, from Trenton, N. C. bound from Pensacola to Jamaica The captum accounted for his presence in the inlet by saying that the rudder was broken and protested against the seizure of the vessel. If the statements prove

> Members of the Maine court of inquiry have been making investigations at short range. It is not uncommon to see members of the sourt of the wreck, directing

### UNCLE SAM'S NAVY YARD.

and Day on Big Guns.

Washington, March 8 .- The Washingten navy yard, where a large establishment is maintained by the government for the manufacture of gun and ordennes material, has started to work in three shifts and the men are now working there night and day on big guns. . .

Sentiment at Madrid.

Madrid, March 6.-A semi-official news agreement they had privately made for a that peace will not be broken and rethree hours general debate on the bill, to lations between Spain and the United be followed by one hour debate under the States will continue amicable. A politifive mounts rule. Barrett (Republican of onl personage ascerts that the late sonsawas to be given for amendment, and attributing an aggressive tone to the when Chairman Cannon replied that he diplomatic relations between the two govdid not know, he objected. The object erements, which not for a single moment

Spain's Course as Viewed at London

Landon, March 8.-English newspapers ernment has almost certainly succeeded

are about to be launched in France. Experts are almost as much surprised at the ure, and built in proportion. Should success of Madrid raising money as by the there be any doubt in the minds of the clever diplomacy which secured the Chilian and Brazilian cruisers of the Armetrangs at a cost believed to be a million pounds sterling, almost before the move fixed for the return of either gentleman was suspected. America has come to the but they will have a mine of information conclusion that its naval resources are not strong enough to confront Spain and is playing a waiting game. ' The article points out that the earliest time in which the Chillan cruiser which cost \$2,000,-000, can be finished, is in three months; adding other vessels purchased will take longer to finish, so that in the event of wer, which will come soon, if at all, "the ships will be useless, as the international law will prevent delivery.'

of a bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense excited the utmost interest also admitted that he was aware that Spain had placed large orders within a

### THE POPE IS FOR PFACE.

He is in Favor of Arbitration—Sagasta

Spain. Thousands of dipsatches are sppressed Sagneta is afraid to let the people of Spain know the truth about the sit- the natives on account of the plague mea

ing from the Spaniards the fact that the porution, which cut off their supplies of the divers and getting direct reports from United States is rapidly putting its navy money in fighting condition,

> doing all in his power to indure Spain to submit the whole Cuban question to arhitration. Sagasta does not dare consent, tendent of schools at a salary of \$8000 a for he dreads the military leaders, who are really anxious to light the United States. The result of the present neguti ations between the Pope and the queen regent will demonstrate how much infinence and authority the Vatican has in Spain today. If Sagasta persists in resisting the advise of the Pope it is likely that been postponed owing to her indisposithe whole power of the church will be ex. tion. Her private secretary telegraphed erted to secure the independence of the at noon today her indeposition. Her ma-Cuban Republic.

ed States from giving liberty to Cuba,

Getting Actual Facts for the Benefit of President McKinley.

Washington, March 8 .- Senator Proc tor's visit to Cuba was understaken after a lengthy conference with the president confirm the news of Spain's purchase of standing was reached that Senator Procwarmbips. The St. James Gazette sayer tor should make a tour of the island, "It is ascertained on very high authority picking up all the information for the committee deemed it wise to appropriate in spite of denials, that the Spanish gov-

nificance. To ward off suspicion both were instructed to keep Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross society to the front, or, as a stanch adherent of the administration put it, use the Red Cross people as a sort of fing of truce while spystructions have been followed to the letter, and every nook and cranny of the island will be explored thoroughly before the return of the commissioners of the president. They are stalwart, robus men, each over six feet two inches in stat Cubans or Spaniards as to the size of the Yankees the presence of Senator Proctor and his companion will go far to enlight en them. No time has been definitely as to the actual condition of offsire in

intimation that the visit of Senator Proc-

tor and Colonel Myron M. Parker, for-

### DEATH IN HER NIGHT DRESS

Terrible Fate of Mrs. Anna Perry at Detroit, Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., March 18,-Mrs. Anna Perry ran out into the yard of her home this morning in her night dress which was on fire and burned to death before assistance could reach her. Her husband was The introduction in congress yesterday arrested, on suspicion of having caused

### A SERIOUS FALL,

Mrs. Marcus Wagner Dislocates Kuee Cap and Receives Bruises.

Mrs. Wagner, wife of Rev. Marous Wagner slipped on the pavement near her residence on South Edward street this morning and fell heavily, dislocating and fracturing her knee cap and severely bruising her body Dr. H. D Heil wa for several weeks.

Ordered to Havana,

Key West, Fla . March 8 .- Orders have sen issued to the United States cruiser Mentgomery to sail for Havana at delock this afternoon Comma: der Converse had a long conversation with Admiral Sleard

Trouble in India.

Bombay, Murch 8 -The situation here ls grave. There is extreme uniest among sures which wound their religious suscep-

\$8000 Salary for Dr. Draper

New York, March 8-Dr Andrew S Draper, president of the University of Illinois, was yesterday elected city superinyear. A committee was appointed to visit Draper at his home in Illinois and England's Queen.

Windsor, March 8 .- The departure of Queen Victoria for Nice tomorrow has sesty is not seriously ill.

Tcheran, Persia, March 8 -The gover-

nor of the province of Kerman has routed the insurgents at several points in Persian Beluchistan, where it is expected order will soon be restored.

Illinois to be interstate commere commis-Corean Affairs.

Yokohoma, Macrh 8 -The Corean cablnet, it is understood here, will impeach he foreign minister of Corea for leasing Deer Island to Russia.

The German Budget.

Berlin, March 8 -The budget sommittee of the reichstag unanimously passed the entire shipbuilding program included in the estinate for 1898.

Paris, March 8 .- The mi 1ster of for-

eign affairs will receive the United States special commission to the Paris exposition of 1900 next Wednesday.

The Corn Carnival.

The corn carnival which is to be held

what measures should be resorted to by will be a large affair. There are about the administration in treating the Cuban 100 Decatur ladies who are interested in the movement. They will have an exhibi-Care was taken to guard against any tion everything that pertains to the great corn industry of the country. All kinds of dishes made from corn will be served Of Supervisors Met This merly one of the commissioners of the A letter has been received from E. S. Fursman, the man who made the big corn picture for the World e Fair and who is now working on another for the Paris exposition. He thinks that the corn carraival will be a great thing and that it will draw several thousand persons to Decatur. He has promised to do all that he can in the way of assisting the ladies in the enterprise. The proceeds of the undertakiing will be used largely

Republican.

### THE CABINET

Meeting To-Day-Bellef Obtains That There is No Cause for Alarm.

Washington, March 8 .- The cabinet odsy. It is understood that the situation was discussed in all its phases and it was the opinion of all members that within stated, is becoming more satisfactory and comfortable in all directions. The report that Spain has purchased two war ressels the statement is made that should the United States wish to buy these ressels there is reason to believe she will be given an opportunity to do so The gorernment's doing everything that prudence and dispretion would dictate to put the navy on a good facting should the

### ass require beroic treatment ILLINOIS TO THE FRONT.

National Guards All Ready to Respond

to a Call for On to Cuba,

Springfield, III, March 8 -Adjutant General Reece of the Illinois National luard, said teday: 'We are all but waiting for the boots and saddls," to board ears for the east Inside of 12 hours the pers of the Illinois National Guards could 11 30 a.m. - Devotional se en route to New York for embarkation for Cuba. General Resco stated that 4000 of the latest pattern 45 calibro Springfield rifles had just been received | 1 of p m -Model C. S. Meeting from the government ready for instant

Supper and Praise Service.

The Woman's Missionary society of the hest Presbyterian church will give their annual supper and praise service at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow even ing Supper will be served from 5 to 7 The praise service will begin at 7.30 o'clock. During the evening Rev. D L Traver street, Merch 6, a son. Gifford a returned missionary from Corea will speak on "How the Coreans Live and a talk on the Sandwich islands will be made by one wh has visited the is-

J. W. Graham at Asheville.

John W. Graham arrived the first of order. will spend some time for the benefit of his health. He writes that although he club will meet this evening at the studio steed the trip very well the fatigue of beof Mrs Frank Bunn in the Powers' block coming settled was very trying and he confident however, that after he is finally the opera some time after Lent. settled he will enjoy the climate and be much benefited by the change.

Mrs. Showers Arrested.

Last night the police arrested Mrs Mollie Showers, nes Wissen. She was of the gilr gave her consent to the adopusing profans language and making a distion. The attorney for the petitioners was turbance on East Main street This Attorney J. H Latham. morning she was before Justice Provost and pleaded guilty to using portane lenguage on the street and was fined. Mrs Showers is the woman who will figure ship will meet at the town ball on Wedoday neminated Hoo. W. J. Calboun of conspicuously as a witness in the trial of needs, Mach 16, at 2 p. m., for the por-Joe Mauzy.

Hand Crushed.

Fred Gepford, who is employed by Hammon Bros., as a driver of one of their drays had his hand severely crushed closed at 6 o'clook for the summer. The this mercing. The accident occurred just stores have been kept open until 7 or 8 as he was leaving the harn. Two of the o'clock but they will now be closed at 6 bones were broken and Mr. Gepford will be disabled for several days. He was attended by Dr. E. A. Morgan

Mrs. Bullard Very Low.

Mrs S. S. Bullard is very low today. Her condition is critical and her friends have no hope for her recovery. She is gradually sinking and cannot live but a

Taffy Pull To-Night.

This evening the members of the plete discretion of the president. He re- in buying three nearly completed cruisers with imperiance, and might determined in this city the last week in November Grapel. The public are invited to attend. Pugh streets.

A SHORT SESSION

Attention - Will Confirm Election Judges.

supervisors were called to order this afterloon at 1.39 o'clock by the chairman, W. was in assaion an hour longer than usual H. Bean. The board will be in session about to it days.

This afternoon Deputy County Clerk necessary changes All of the members were present this af-

ternoon. O. B. Gorin, who was chosen to take the place of the late H. F. May, met with the board for the first time. Business will be resumed tomorrow morning

### CONVENTION AT MAROA

Gathering of Christian Ministers and Earnest Workers.

A meeting of representatives of the

Wednesday -9 00 a m.-Devotional ....P. W. Humphrey 9 15 A. m - Kureka College . J. H 9 45 a m - Bible Study and Teaching greatest portion of the 7500 mon and ofh 10 so a m - Good Manners . . . E A. Gilliand 11 60 a m - Social Purity Teaching | G F. Hail G. W. Hughes 2 00 p.m. Devotlogai 15 p.m.—Sunday School Work M. B. Snayd 15 p.m.—Missionary Methods, L. T. Faulders

> . L.E Newcomer 7 45 p. m - Setmon ... ... Albert Michols

Births. Born-On March 2, to Mr and Mrs.

lo A. S. Lang and wife, 814 South

Gas Fixtures Selected.

land Presbyterian church yesterday stlested the gas electric light fixtures for their new church. The Chicago Gas and Electric Light Supply Co. were given the

The Chimes of Normandy.

Charles D. Millard adopted a 17 year old girl named Alberta Wilking. The mother

Austin Republicans. The Republican votes of Agetin town-

nose of nominating candidates for town officers Joshus Hubbard, Chairman, Will Close at Six O'clock.

The book stores of the city will be

Will Talk on the Coreans. Rev. D. B. Gifferd, a returned missionary from Corea, will deliver an ad-

Wants Van Dyke Street Opened. Dr Mitchell is circulating a petition which will be presented to the city coun-Ladies' Aid society of the Sixth ward will van Dyke street between Packard and

ENGLISH COMMENT.

-Maxim on the War Situation.

Cuba when they do return to the capital.

among English dealers in war munitions. Hiram Maxim, of rapid fire gun fame. sald significantly: "If the United States ntended to make purchases in England she should have bogun a week age. He week, but he declined to say whether the orders had been placed with his firm. It is known, however, that if the United called and found her suffering intensely. States needs 8 nech guns and powder she The bruises are quite serious and Mrs. could secure a full stock at a fortnight's Wagner is likely to be confined to her hed

and the Spaniards. Madrid, March & - The Spanish government is making extraordinary efforts to prevent news getting in or out of

He has utterly failed to raise the money | thillities. In addition the plague author needed for war preparations and is hold-littes are at loggerheads with the city on

I have private advices that the Pope is

The queen regent is personally willing to accept the councils of the Pope, but she is powerless to act, being a constitutional monarch and compelled to follow the adagency has issued the following: "After vice of her ministers. A statement made brief uneasiness there is general belief by Cardinal Rampella shows the absolute impotency of Spain, as the Vatican is as minutely and accurately informed about Spain's finances as the Spanish minister of finance himself. Spain is completely isolated and, as Rampolia says, no Euro-Massachusetts) asked if an opportunity tional dispatches are completely wrong in pean nation will dare to hinder the Unit-

### PURPOSE OF PROCTOR'S VISIT

the afternoon preceding the departure of the Vermont statesman from Washington. At this conference a therough underfact, it was plainly impressed upon Senator Proctor that his report would be of

### W. J. Calhoun's Appointment. Washington, March 8 .- The president

Uncle Sam at Paris.

Afternoon.

And Then Adjourned for Committee Work-Routine Matters Given

The members of the county board of

Frank flodd read the minutes of the last meetings and some bills were allowed and the last day or two matters have taken a other routine business transacted. The more pacific turn. The situation, it is board then adjourned in order to give the committees a chance to do their work. There is nothing of very special importance to come before the board at this meeting. They will go over the election from Brazil is known to be incorrect, and judges and voting places for the spring election and will probably make some

Macon courty Christian Church will be held at Marca March 22 and 23. fuesday Evening Sermon .

Silas N. Burgess at San Fernande, Los Angeles county, Cal. a son. Mr. Burgess is a son of Sullivan Burgess of this

The hullding committee of the Cumber-

The members of the Decatur Musical

was not so well as when be left. He feel The members of the club expect to give to rehearse "The Chime, of Normandy." Adopted a Child. In the county court today Mr. and Mrs.

drass at the praise cervice of the Woman's Mis-topacy society at the First & resbyterian church tomorrow evening. His subject will be "How the Coreans live."

### THE EARL'S WEDDING. tress Eleanor." While Tring muttered thus in the ear of his old crony, the noble company, headed by the Earl of Chester, this time leading the right lady by the

BY Z. D. UNDERHILL.

PART I.

"Bid them call the Lady Helena," he said, to a graceful youth of one or two break without a thought!" and twenty, who, at the other end of the apartment, was busily polishing a the heavy steel and left the hall.

A few moments later, a sound of light footsteps and the rustle of women's drapery was heard through the open doorway, and two maidens entered side by side—one fair and slight, the other of a robuster build, with dark skin and sparkling eyes. They advanced to-gether toward the grizzled warrior, and in turn sank on their knees and kissed the knotted hand which he extended carelessly. Then, rising, they stood motionless before him. He bent his gaze sharply on the Lady Helena, the slenderer and fairer of the two, and began

"I have called you hither, girl, to tell you weighty news. Here," he lifted the parchment from the table and extended it toward her, as if to call her attention to some rare curiosity, "is a let-ter from the Earl of Chester which conzerns you nearly. His father and I were



KNEES.

friends until the old earl joined forces with my foes, the Mortains and the Hesdings. Since then we never met, save in buttle, and he is dead years since. He was a stout friend and a stout foe, God rest his soul! (the speaker crossed himself), and I hear the son is a fair copy of the father. Now this same young earl sends me a writing to let me know he wishes to marry, and has beard great praise of my daughter He remembers the old friendship betwint the sires, and hopes that bygones may be bygones, and the children renew in love the old bond of friendship. And I have given much thought to the matter, and conclude it may well be so. Therefore will I send a messenger to-night with the answer which the clerk shall indite, to say that I welcome him as a son and the bride shall be ready when the bridegroom will. And you, girl, begin swiftly to make what preparations women use, for he writes me he is overmuch pressed with affairs to spend long time in wooing, and would | lines of courage and decision which had willingly make his courtship and bridal already won him fame as a warrior. fall within the limits of one journey."

The old man ceased, but with every word he had spoken the damsel's face grew paler, and she was now trembling him to the two maidens. Chester gazed like a leaf in the wind. "Father!" she cried in tremulous

flerce astonishment.

"Eb-?" he snarled, and she shrank back abashed. "You have nestu, continued, harshly; "you have but to obey. And remember," he cried, with a lielena looked up in surprise; Dagobey. And remember, "the cried, with a bert, who stood close behind with a bert, who stood close behind with a "thundercloud, smiled covback abashed. "You have heard," he with smiles. Eleanor," turning to the dark-eyed maiden, who stood a few steps retired, "give your cousin what help and cheer you may, for by my faith she looks as pale as though 'twere a ghost and not a lover I should deliver

The deep-sunk eyes of the old man gleamed with impatience at the vague opposition which he detected in his daughter's attitude and glance. It was plain that a rebellious, even a pleading word would have drawn from him a storm of unger, and the fury of such a man might well be dreaded.

Without venturing a reply the two ladies made a low obeisance and retired, but no sooner were they in the hall than Helena clung to the arm of hercompanion, moaning out her misery.

"Oh Eleanor," she exclaimed "to betroth me so without a moment's warning-without a thought for whether the suitor be welcome! No father would doom his child-his only child-to lips. The fool, however, seemed the wretchedness for life. 'Tis only that only one to pay attention to the changhe does not know."

"Faith, he would have known, and him, and he whispered softly to the old on, had I been in your shoes," cried nurse at his side: the black-eyed maiden, sharply, "I can-

[Copyright, 1836, by Bas Letter Synd, rate] world you were saying, 'Yes, father,' 'No it suits me, father,' 'Naught could The eddying wind as it blew through have pleased me better, father; and the unglazed openings of the low roof there all the time was young Dagobert of the castle hall ruffled the gray hair behind us, making pretence to be busy of a heavy, hard-featured man, chal in when I doubt if he saw the wretched B suit of mail, who sat at a table, breastplate before him, his eyes were fingered impatiently a sheet of parchiso running over with grief. If you ment engrossed in violet ink. He spoke not now, when think you to frowned and muttered, evidently lost in speak? Or perhaps you propose never thought, till presently, with a sigh, he to speak, but to take the bridegroom your father sends, with a 'Thank you, kind sir, and leave Dagobert's heart to

Lady Helena seemed not to resent the sharp speech of her companion, but breastplate. The young fellow dropped clung to her the more closely, while her own eyes ran over as woefully as fliose of the young squire.

"Oh, be not harsh with me, dear cousin," she cried. "Tis my craven spirit betrays me. When I stand before my father it seems I would rather face death than oppose him in aught. Saw you ever man so masterful? Or so strong? I dare not question or delay when he speaks—and yet—Oh Eleanor, still less dare I part from Dagobert."

"That last is the first word of sense you have spoken," cried Eleanor, scornfully. "Why should you part from him? He is not Chester, but he has a passable estate of his own. He is a brave baron's son, and a brave baron he will be himself. Your father should be content. Tell him Chester is a great warrior, but maiden's hearts need more than courage to win them, and yours is already gone from your keeping."
"Oh Eleanor, I cannot; I cannot!" in-

errupted the other. "You might carry it through, but for me-I should but faint at his feet, and we should be only the worse off in that I had offended

"I believe you say truth," the cousin replied regretfully, "and there is naught to be gained by urging you to face your father. He would but be the angrier for it, and you no whit the hetter. But do not lose heart. There must be some escape. I have an active spirit, weet cousin-it will find some way yet out of this coil. And sure Dagobert will not stand tamely by and see you given to another without a word or a blow." She lifted a heavy tapestry curtain, for her weeping companion to pass within, then followed her, and it dropped behind the two.

At last came the day when the earl was to arrive, and not a word had been breathed to warn the baron of his daughter's aversion to the match which he had arranged. Parents gave small heed then to the inclinations of their children, and for a noble maiden to op-pose the wishes of her father in a matrimonial alliance would have seemed an unnatual idea. Yet human nature was human nature then as now, and even in those days many a damsel, by strategy or obstinacy, won her way.

When toward the close of the day it was announced from the towers that the earl was approaching, the courtyard was lined with men-at-arms, and all the inmates of the castle were assembled in the great hall. Near the entrance stood the Haron Giffard, showing, in spite of fine attire, the grizzled, stern old fighter that he was. Close at one side, attended by their old nurse, stood his laughter and her cousin, their rich robes of velvet and brocade sweeping over the rough stones of the floor, which was thinly sprinkled with rushes

Tall and scately, the fair and almost boyish face of the earl showed the The baron advanced, took the newcomer in his arms and kissed him or both cheeks, then turned and presented the fact that he was beholding for the voice, making a step forward, but he first time his future bride, but-per-only raised his head, with a look of hups he was misled by some instinctive eling-he mistook the titles of the noble ladies and bent his knee to ertly, but before anyone could speak Tring, the baron's favorite fool, broke

"He, he! Sir Earl, you have a keene eye for a foe than a fair lady. You had best turn about and do penance on both knees for having given prece dence to the wrong dame. Nay, you need not blush so tis not where you kneel first, but where you kneel last and longest that the maid will care!"

For Chester, with the natural suscentibility of youth to ridicule. had sprung to his feet, and was looking about, with some confusi a, to see where his homage was cally due. It was with an ill-core-aled regret, however, that he turned it in the flashing, wilful face of the darker girl to the pale, sad countenance of her cousin. who appeared scarcely able to support berself erect, as he, this time with a far more formal manner, knelt at her feet and pressed her fingers to his ing expressions on the faces before

"Aye, aye! but first come first

flaring light upon the scene, yet flickered as from time to time wandering gusts of wind made their way through the openings in the castle wall.

Midway in the progress of festivity, when the wine had begun to circulate freely, and the speech and laughter to grow somewhat boisterous, the two ladies rose from their seats, made low obeisances to the baron and his honored guest, and followed by their attendants, withdrew from the banquet. After their departure the drinking and

et to it, when his glance fell on Mis-

hand, had taken their seats at the long table which ran through the center of the hall. A great army of viands, at the same time roughly and splendidly served, was placed upon the board, and

the feast, which was to last far into the night, began. Torches threw their



wild speech waxed more fast and furious, till overcome by liquor most of the participants had sunk on the floor, to find what rest they might on the cold

Ten days sped by in the hospitable diversions and the formal and stately courtship, exacted by the high rank of the two parties to the projected alli-ance, before the question of marriage could again be broached. Helena never appeared without her cousin, and the young earl, accompanied the two ladies when, on their palfreys, they rode out with the falcons

Pale and still paler grew Helena, sterner the frown on Dagobert's brow as the time crept on, but a new fire burned in the carl's blue eye, and Eleanor scemed inspired by some imp of mischief, so elfishly mocking, challenging, repelling, by turns, was her

But the constant presence of Helena's grief seemed to lessen Eleanor's cour age to withstand it, and from that time on her high spirits declined. There came a moment, too, when the earl's laugh was no longer so ready, nor the blue flash in his eye so quick. Oppressed and taciturn, he and his two pressed and taciturn, he and his two companions labored through the necessary speech at the meals, while Dagobert gloomly watched them from his lower seat, and the old baron, utterly oblivious of the feelings of the realistic state. oblivious of the feelings of those around hiro, drank his nightly toasts, n.ade the few speeches that the etiquette of the occasion demanded, and sat in grim si-lence, content with the progress of his

But the fool and the grey-haired serv ing-woman, whose hearts were wrapped up in the children they loved, could not take matters so calmly. One dawn they met on the winding stair that led from the ladics' chamber to the great hall, and the fool paused, when he saw how white was the face of his fellow servant and that there were tears in her faded eyes. He stopped her, laying his hand upon her arm.
"What ails thee?" he cried, sharply.

"And why are thy cheeks wet? Pray heaven there is no trouble come!"
"Aye, there is." she whispered,

"trouble we foresaw, and worse we saw not. Lady Eleanor, and the Earl of Chester-faith, I hardly care to say it, even to thee, old Tring—and yet I must speak, and who else so staunch? There a love betwixt them, though there has been no word spoke, and it is more hearts than two must break, if the old baron has his way. What say'st thou to that?"

"How came it to thy knowledge?" questioned the fool, quickly.

"I sleep in the recess off the great chamber with but a curtain betwixt me and our ladies, and this morning heard them talking, ere the light came, and could not forbear to listen. I crept near to the curtain, where they lic close on the other side, and I heard our poor lamb pressing her cousin to tell what ailed her, and whither her merry spirit had fled, and the other poor soul, that is wont to be so proud, and so quick with her tongue, began to sob, and at last she let it all out-that she loved the earl overwell and knew that he loved her, though she could scarce tell how, since there had been no vords between them. And then the two pretty maids fell to sobbing together, and I e'en turned about and ran way from the grief I could not cure."

"Not cure!" echoed the fool, gloom-r. "That is the very Devil himself! If 'twere any other than our master, such sorrow might touch his heart, but with him-he is one of those must have his own way though the sky fall!"

"Tis so, Tring, 'tis so!" asseverated the old woman, sadly; "and our pretty lambs must suffer for it. Nay, me there is no help. But I love not to behold it."

"'Tis a hard fate, truly," sighed to "I would I knew a way to mend -but I see naught to be done."

"There may come help yet, Tring," cried the old woman. "Keep but your eyes open and your wits busy, and we may yet find a path out of the woods." TO BE CONTINUED.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin dis not credit it that you should have stood served. He scarce looks a man to go be moskly, bowing and bending your back on his own fancies, and his face obstinate sores, are readily cured be this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons. SPECIAL SALE of

...LACES...

Monday, March 7, Commences our Annual Sale of White Wash Laces,

## 14,400 Yards in the Lot!

They consist of Linen Torchons, Maltese Cluny, Seville Laces, Medici, Antique Valenciennes, Point de Paris, Honiton and all sorts of Underwear Laces.

Most of these Laces are in Match Sets. Several widths of Lace and Inserting to match. We select only a few for quotation:

> Linen Laces 1-2 inch wide at 1c yard. Linen Laces 3-4 inch wide at 2c yard. Linen Laces 1 inch wide at 2 1-2c yard. Linen Laces 2 inches wide at 4c yard. Linen Laces 4 inches wide at 5c yard. Cluny Lace 3 inches wide for 5c yard. Cluny Lace 4 1-2 inches wide for 7c yard.



作うに かんかんかん

ディディ テルテルデル

Douglas county paid \$699.14 for 34,657 sparrows killed this winter.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for the throat and lungs. Pleasant to take and is GUARANTEED. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone

The Wenona fire company have a new outfit of evercoats of best quality.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Beli, N. L. Krone.

Dr. A. M. Miller of Lincoln, who has been sick a long time, grows weaker and is growing despondent over his condition.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, C., Aug. 27, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney.

The young woman who is in love should oot bleach her hair, for true love never

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. H. W.

No girl begins to know what love is till she begins to know that she didn't.

O. H. Swigart of Champaign has bought of D. Wright of Homer a borse 22 monthsold, which weighs 1560 pounds

Year s of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Cintment. Never fails. Any drug store, 50c.

Some sinners are in about as much of a burry to repent as some Christians are to go to heaven.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. Sold by all druggista.

CROUP CURED.

CROUP CURED.

CROUP CURED.

Crouph Cure, cave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.

W. B. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Growrs.

Arksnsas City, Kansas.

11 IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Rallroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Cough and Cough and Cold Remedy. We lacked with the croup.

W. B. MOORE, of Moore Bros., Growrs.

Arksnsas City, Kansas. into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it. Sold by all druggiete.

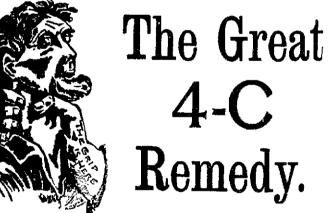
No man ever flatters the woman for whom he really caree.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salre. It e the great Pile remedy. H W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

We must pay for our glimpse of happinees in this world.

## COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use



### WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

Cure. To day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we loue as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one your medicine.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. M. BAILEY.

The great Four-U Kemedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miles for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

Fly aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the frue merits of this remedy.

Thy aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE. Office of "Kingfisher Times," } Kingfisher, Okis., Dec. 12, '93, }

Kingusher, Okia., Dec. 12, '93. Office Commercial Printing Oo. 186 South Clark St. 196 South Clark St. 2014 A st. 2014 South Clark St.

the second on the porch and today was up chasing holiday goods.

MISS JENNIE BASSETT.

Washington Avenue and Summit St.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT. J. B. HULING, Manager Office Commercial Printing Co. 196 South Clark St.) Chicago, Nov. 24, '94

C.J. NEBETT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, 'e1.

Last Friday, Gec. 19. my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he sould do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four.t." Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first does it induced to try Phelps' "Four.t." Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first does indown with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four.t." The first does indown with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four.t." The first was induced to try Phelps' "Four.t." The first used for eliefs then the desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four.t." The first used to try Phelps' "Fo

IT IS A MIRACLE.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC. CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL Cases to REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four O Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Aethma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colde, no main and Colde, and ter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop. For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

# CHANC YOUR HEAD(

Spring St In STIF *FEDOR* 

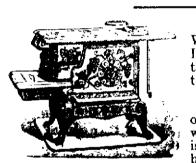
> Are Now C Inspec

> > Che

The Relia

## **SUPER**

Cook Stoves ar



A Full Line on

240-252 E. MAI

Bachman Bros.

In Every Hon There Is Some

> that could be brighten like new with a little pai it if it is properly pr would like to paint the home but do not know Its easy.

Heath and Milliga

are made in every shade use. Just open the can your brush and go ahead is best for everything. use for a chair, for a bed a house or a buggy. You and get a sample card of

We also have White Lead, Brushes of all kinds-in fact

<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

MOREHOUSE

134 -- 140 Eas

nmences our Annual Sale of Wash Laces.

effeffeffeffeffeffe

## ds in the Lot!

rchons, Maltese Cluny, Seville Laces, Point de Paris, Honiton and all sorts

Match Sets. Several widths of Lace select only a few for quotation:

inch wide at 1c yard. inch wide at 2c yard.

ach wide at 2 1-2c yard. nches wide at 4c yard.

nches wide at 5c yard.

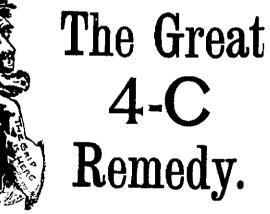
thes wide for 5c yard.

inches wide for 7c yard.



## DAMP WEATHER

s us by the Throat, but you can shake off that al "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use



ed to write the persons whose names appear below or any one appear among these testimonials.)

to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St., Chicago, Nov. 24, 24.

INGFIGHER TIMES," ; or, Okia., Dec 14, '93, } eve it my duty to write the properties of the beneficial effect of the beneficial effect of the beneficial effect of the properties of the

ACUTE LARNYOITIS.

RACLE.

5. Kansas, Dec. 21. 91.

my attauting physician is better by morning be provided not leave my room for two weeks of could not speak above a whisper. I tried every the provided not be above a whisper. I tried every the provided not be above a whisper. I tried every the provided not be above a whisper. I tried every the provided not be above a whisper. I tried every the provided not be above a whisper. I tried every the provided not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from eough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperable no was induced to try Phelps' Four C. The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first ingular rest for weeks. Hatt the bottle cured me I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from rinegar or again from sand.

JENNIF BASSPT.

Tenne and summit St.

JENNIF BASSPTT, reduce and Summit St.

Newspape B8CHIVE Scom

IT IS A MIRACLE. CURED.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has the nestant refler when attached to the Neodasha Kansas Register, has the nestant refler when attached to the Court of the Court and Code Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too zauch cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC. ists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE Remedy (Phelpe' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give . Bronchitis, Asthma, Laffrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matrix, or deep scated, in fact I guarantee in all transer of Bronch to the control of the co conditions. I take all chances

ps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop. strong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

# **CHANGE YOUR** HEADGEAR.

Spring Styles In STIFF and FEDORA HATS

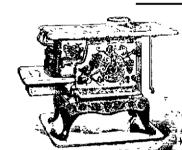
> Are Now Open for Inspection.

# Cheap Charley,

The Reliable Clothier.

## **SUPERIOR**

Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges.



18 YEARS

We have sold these goods in Decatur. No other line in

#### this time. No Steel Range

on the market can compare with the "Superior." The best is always the cheapest when buying a cook stove or range.

A Full Line on Our Floor.

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

240-252 E. MAIN STREET.

<del>┆╃╤┾╋╬╃╧╉╬╉╤╬╬╬╬╬╬╬╬</del>

### In Every Home There Is Something

that could be brightened, and made to look 1 like new with a little paint. Any one can apply it if it is properly prepared. Many people would like to paint the little things about the home but do not know how to go about it.

### Heath and Milligan Paints

are made in every shade and prepared ready for use. Just open the can, stir the paint, dip in your brush and go ahead. There is a paint that is best for everything. We can tell you what to use for a chair, for a bedstead, for a bath tub, for a house or a buggy. You are invited to call and and get a sample card of colors.

We also have White Lead, Oil and Varnishes—and Brushes of all kinds—in fact everything in the paint

MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.,

134--140 East Main Street.

### HAVE YOU TRIED.... CHASE & SANBORN'S **COFFEES?**

Sold Only at-

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis-Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c. Tonight C. L. Hovey will lead the meet

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. It is difficult to count the heats in the cart of great city.

For quick, easy work and dressy finish, Select one of those handsome Reed &

ouss. You cannot make a mistake if om moulding call at W. C. Piuck's Wall

umps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, bain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for garden seds. They are now in receipt of large invoices of fresh seeds from the most reli-Call on Webb C. Foster, 1075 North Vator for meat, vegathles and fruits.

orce cases yesterday. In both cases he

Minnie Nelson asked divorce from Willam David Nelson because of descrition.

120 MILES AN HOUR.

Locomotives Arranged With a Multiple Gear.

tive engine with the piston rods conover twice and result in 120 miles per nour instead of 60 miles per hour.

Then it will be necessary to provide a sharp front to the train to avoid the heavy air pressure, and to devise some practical safety rails to insure the train the city has been sold for half sticking to them. These things are coming. Mark the prediction.

As the world moves faster, those who would stay with it and enjoy the yearly improvements must preserve and conserve their health. Coffee is one of the most cunning destroyers of nervous acgreat variety of ways and when one deasant, it will be a clever stroke of common sense to drop off the drug for your finger on the real villain.

It is an easy task to leave off Coffee when Postum Food Coffee, thoroughly east to Jasper. roiled, is served. But Postum is not alatable unless it has been boiled full! 15 minutes after boiling commences. from Postum simply and solely because it looks black and rich that it is done.

sharply boiled at least 15 minutes after and W. railway. oiling commences. It is a powerful uilder of brain and nerve centers.

### Mrs. Conklin Surprised.

terday by a number of her friends calling, east to Jasper. bringing their luncheon and spending the

### Blue Mound Republicans.

The Republican voters of Blue Mound ownship will meet at the town hall in Boody at 9 o'clock March 19, to elect a ownship committee and to neminate candidates for the various township offices which are to be voted for at the township election April 5, 1898. By order of comnittee, E. W. Jokisch, Chairman.

flour for Sunday School Changed. The hour for the Sunday echool services of the First M. E. church has been changed from 9:45 to 9:30 and beginning with next Sunday the Sunday school services will begin at 9:80 o'clock,

## **ELECTION DAYS**

Cut This Out and Save It for Ready Reference.

### THERE ARE IB VOTING PLACES

New Boundaries in Detail—Call for Township Primaries and

The township committeemen will meet within a week to set a time for holding the primaries an issue a call for the Republicans to name candidates for the Son's planes at the C. B. Prescott music spring township election, which takes

place in April,

The districts of the township have been changed so that the number is increased from 14 to 18. In view of this fact the boundaries of the townships given below are prepared so that the voters may know in which district they reside. The judges and voting places were named some time ago, but the board of supervisors at their meeting this week will probably make some changes in them, so they will not be published until after the board has made the corrections. The boundaries of the district of the township are as follows: DISTRICTS.

First District-North on Main street rom Prairie to Wabash rallway, east to North Morgan, south to Prairie, west to North Main.

Second District-North on Main street

from Wabash railway to Packard, east to Water, south to Orchard, east to Morgan, south to Wabash railway, west to Main. Third District-North on Main street from West Main to Wabash rallway, west to College, south around west side of Collage hill to West Main, east to North

Fourth District-North on College from West Main to Wabash railway, west to ownship line, south to Springfield road, ast on road and West Main to College.

Fifth District .- North on College street West Main and south side of Springfield road to township line, south to south township line, east to St. Louis branch of street, east to College.

ship line to Illinois Central railway and

Eighth District-North along the wes ide of Illinois Central railway to East tral railroad.

trell, east to Peake, north to East Wood

Tenth District-Northwesterly from W. railway to East Wood street, west to Many people fail to get a desirable cup Peake, south to Cautrell, west to public road, south to Marion, west to South Main, north to I. C. railway, south along Not so. The delicious flavor and food railway to township line, sast to east value is not extracted until it has fown-hip line, north along line to I. D.

Eleventh District-North on Jasper street from Prairie to William, east to Stock, north to I. D. and W. railway. west to Woodford, north to Wabach rail-Mrs. A. W. Conklin was surprised yes- way, west to Morgan, south to Prairie, Twelfth District-Beginning at the 'to-

afternoon with her. It was the auniver- tersection of the I. D. and W. and townsary of her hirthday. Mrs. Conklin was ship line, east and north following the presented with a fine blooming azalea township line to the Wabash railway, plant. Mobert Farles took a photograph west along south side railway to Woodof the group. Those present were Mrs. ford, south to I. D. and W., cast to Stock. Robert Faries, Mrs. T. L. Antrim, Mrs. south to William, west to Jasper, south to F. B. Tait, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W. F. East Wood, east to 1. D. and W., and thence to the place of beginning. Thirteenth district-North on township

line from Wabash railway to Rea bridge Soad, following same west and Leouth to North Jordan, south on Jordan to East zens. His memory will long linger as Orchard, east to North Morgan, south to Wabash railway, thence east along north side railway to place of beginning. Fourteenth district-North on Jordan

from Orchard to the Bea bridge road, following same sast and north to east township line, north to north township line, west to Illinois Central, south to Orchard, rast to Jordan. Fifteenth "District-North on west side of Illinois Central railway from Orchard

chard, east to railway. Sixteenth District-North on west side of Illinois Central railway from Herkimer is at Olney.

street from Marristta to Herkimer, wes to Church, north to P. D. and E. rail way, weet and north along railway to **Business Transacted Last** line, south to Mt. Pulaski road, east and outh on Mt. Pulaski road and West Pughl to Vandyke, south to Marietta

Eighteenth District-North on North Main street from Wabash railway to Marietta, west to Vandyke, north to West Mt. Pulaski road to township line, south to Wabash raliway, east along railway to

### CONCERT

Will be Given at First Presbyterian Church This Evening.

Sunday school erchestra of the First Presbyterian church this evening is the excellent work done by the orchestra with much pleasure. The orchestra was organized a little more than one year ago grassed and grown in the good graces of the church and Sunday school. The members are Director Prof. F. W. West Reeves Scruggs, second violin. Miss Char-Powers, bass, Fred E. Mann first clari-Hubert Wilkin first cornet, Charles Kes ler second cornet, Richard Glover trom one, Charles Jones piano, Miss Nos Montgomery, Miss Anna Packard vocal ist. Miss Maude Mills reader.

The program to be given this evening is as follows:

1. March. "The Warriers," Burgmul 2. Voluntary, "Sacred Heart," Gounod-Hayden—Orchestra

Will Carleton-Miss Mand Mills. 4. Overture, "Fairy Tale," L. P. Lau endeau — Orchestra.

5. Clarinet Solo, "Coming Thro" The Rye,'' Mr. Sam Heilbrun. 6. Idyl, "Twilight Shadows,

7. "The Happy Little Cripple," Riley Miss Mand Mills.

8. (a) "Deserted" (by request) Daweii; (b) "Open Your Blue Eyes," Jules Massenet—Miss Annie Packard. Barnard-Orchestra 10. "My Ships," Ella Wheeler Wilcox

When de folks is gone," Riley-Miss Mand Mills 11. March, "Ben Hur Charlot Race, E.T. Paull - Orobestra

### OBITUARY.

James Withgott who died at his home

private in Company I, 78rd Ohio voluneers and after three full years of service to the rank of sergeant. He participated n many of the most sanguinary battles tain, Missionary Ridge and Gettysburg. He passed through the war without being

At Cincinnati, Obio, September 28, 1865, he was united in marriage to Miss. Sarah L. Bowdis. From this union four erection of a building to be used as office, children were been of whom two[are still workshop and store room for fire bydrants. living, Mrs. Almira Grace Ailen of Long valves, hose and necessary tools connected Creek and Mrs. Lillie, Mand Pickle, Hy. with the water department. Referred to ing two miles east of Decatur. August the mayor. 14, 1678, his wife died. February 10, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Ann Rozzle. Three children which were approved by the council. were born to them, one, an infant son, years old, etili survive,

About the year 1867 he came to Decathursh in this city. His home life was that of a Christian, always kind and self sacrificing. His bereaved wife and children have lost a truly noble bushand and father and the county one of her best citi incense poured forth by those who knew him best.

#### Haverly-Applegast. Miss Maggie Applegast of Decatur and

William Haverly of Mischell, Ind., will be married at the home of relatives of Miss Applegast at Olney, Ill., on Wednesday. Miss Applegast has been employed as a domestic at the home of Milton Johnson for the past two years and is an energetic Herkimer, west to North Main, south and well liked young woman. Mr. Havor Packard, east to Water, south to Or-otherd, east to railway. left here this morning to join Mr. Haver

COUNCIL MEETING

Night.

With Various Matters of Business

The aldermen had a busy meeting last husiness and vary little time was wasted in discussion. Bids for pipes were pened, ordinances in regard to the gas company were passed, monthly reports were heard and many other matters were given attention. The business was as fol-

Mayor Taylor appointed H. C. Schaul

member of the library board to succee the late W. T. Weils. The appointmen vas confirmed by the council.

Boyd street extending from parth side o West Decator street north to alley, between Lena and Ida Glover asked pe nission to hang a sign in front of their tore at 729 North Water street. George

Wood also asked to put a sign up. Both

were referred to the sidwealk and cros

hat the city vacate that projection of

ng committee with power to act. Property owners in West Park addition asked that the water mains be extended from West Eldorado street, to Oakland avenue. Referred to water and light committee.

The public improvement committee commended that a rebate of \$28.40 is paid J. E. Grove on public improvemen ssessment. Adopted.

The sidewalk and crossing ecommended that Etadier & McClelland be allowed to put up a platform at their place of business. Adopted.

The sidewalk and crossing committee ecommended that the petition of W. W Silvers, who asked permission to creat sign over his candy store at 832 North Water street, he not granted. Adopted

#### PAY ROLLS. The pay rolls for the month for the

lifferent departments were as follows Fire department \$1255.64, improvement water works for past week \$57.31. water inspector for two weeks \$80.25, w ter works \$534.33, city officers \$802.82, police department \$1133 34, street superinten

The engineer at the water works reorted that during the month 132,750.

The street superintendent reported a

The city marshal reported 66 arrest luring the mouth. Fines assessed \$556 ollected \$536: fees collected \$40.80: fines on old cases \$104.90; turned over to city reasurer \$681.20.

The water inspector reported that water had been turned on for 19 consumers

The report of the comptroller and treas urer were presented and accepted.

The water inspector recommended the

BILLS ALLOWED The clerk read a large number of bills

Among the bills was one for insurance. having died. The other two, Carrie May, Mr. Montgomery is the agent for the comi3 years old, and James Harrison, six pany with which the city holds insurance and Mr. Gogerty objected, insisted that the statute would not allow an aldernan tur and had resided in and near the city to go into contract with the city. He until the time of his death. He was a called on the city attorney to give his member of the G. A. R. up to a short opinion in the matter and the attorney time before he died. In early life he be- said that he would render a written opincome a Christian and had been for many lon at the next meeting if the council years past a member of the Grace M. E | wanted it. Mr. Montgomery said there

Concluded on Fifth Page.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER



Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Highest Honors, World's Fair street to township line, west to the P. D. Mr. and Mrs. Omis McCoy. south of and E. railway, south and east on railway Fisher, have gone to their Nebraska farm.

B. E. HAMSHEB | W. P. CALHOUN. HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Propri OMDATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at Decatur as second class mail matt

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

mail, postage paid, one year..... Delivered by earrier to any part of City Per week, 16 cents; Yearly, in advance. 35 00 Postal card requests, or orders through tele-

lers in any district.

A idress THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 125

<del>%\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del>

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1898.

MARCH—1898.										
Sen.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.				
****	••••	1	2	3	4	5				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30	31	****	****				
	6 13 20	Sen. Mon. 6 7 13 14 20 21	Sen. Mon. Teo 1 6 7 8 13 14 15 20 21 22	Ben.     Mon.     Tue.     Wed.        1     2       6     7     8     9       13     14     15     16       20     21     22     23	Sen. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thur 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 13 14 15 16 17	Ban.         Mon.         Tue.         Wed.         Thur.         Frl.            1         2         3         4           6         7         8         9         10         11           13         14         15         16         17         18           20         21         22         23         24         25				

### WEATHER.

Chicago, March 8 .- Illinois: Cloudy sonight and Wednesday, with rain in the north Wednesday, colder Wednesday afternoon; increasing southerly winds.

Last year in 920 Italian duels but on man was killed. The present year starts opt much better as one man was killed a few days ago in an encounter with swords

Senator Mills of Texas announces he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the United States senate. This is entirely appropriate as the other mills in the country have started up.

When the people of South Carolina appeal to the federal government to hunt down the assassing of a negro postmaster in that state it may be said that state sovereignty has perished forever.

The present Spanish ministry seems to have come to the conclusion that nothing short of war with the United States will satisfy the Spanish people. On the other hand the American people are willing to grant satisfaction along this line.

Speaker Reed and Representative Bou telle are now trying to explain their course in delaying the senate bill in the house for increasing the artillery army of the service by two regiments. They have discovered it was leaded.

It is significant that on the same day Russia entered into a 99 year lease for the occupancy of Port Arthur the Cramps should receive from a foreign nation a proposition for the establishment of a chipyard and a manufactory for large

when that nation was imprisoning American citizens two years ago there would be danger of wax now. Temporizing with the Spanlards has led them to assume send the above. In this case abov that we are afraid of war,

A few years ago there were many news papers and would-be stateginen who olaimed that the building of warshins and coast defenses was a usaless extravagance. but all these people seem to have died as Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, nothing is heard from them now. Not one is standing up to be counted. No of smell and completely derange the nation knows when it may stand amidst whole system when entering it through the peril of war unless it is well prepared the mucous surfaces. Such articles to defend itself on sea and on land. If should never be used except on prescriptions from regutable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the

"Now that the great body of the com-mercial world has taken its stand against aliver. I do not believe it in the power of & Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per dent action, to restore the value of silver to per with gald at 16 to 1. I believe that Hall's Family Pills are the best, the United States can restore the demand which they withdrew, but I do not believe they can restore the demand which was withdrawn by other countries when they blosed their mints against eilver. If we can open our mints to the unlimited soinage of silver, when in every market in the world it canno of gold is worth 80 cances of silver, we will soon perk with all gold and have all silver. But that is not himselvilem. That is managenessilism. we can open our mints to the unlimited not himetalism. That is monometallism opposed monometallism of either N. L. Krone.

The course of the new comptroller of the surrency, Hon. Charles G. Dawes, in \$900. regard to the affairs of the Chestnut Sarest National Bank of Philadelphia is the most distress total with the plan in grant by the directors, stockholders and a pure of the creditors of the hank contempt of the most distress to the creditors of the hank contempt of the most distress to the creditors of the hank contempt of the most distress also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and the most distress to paralysis February 28, while the creditors of the hank contempt of the most distress and all lung and the most distress to the creditors of the hank contempt of the most distress and the most distress to the most distress and and make the property of the most distress to the most distress and the mos Mr. Singerly, including his newspaper, to cattaly the claims against the bank. While this looked well on its face, Mr. raided a gambling room at Farmer City, Dawss found on examination that it resulting in \$150 fines from six players. would release the debters and stockholders from liabilities to the decositors

ore from lightlity to them, thus protect ing those by whom the losses would have been most severaly felt, and showing that the tradition that affairs of national banks are administered in the interests of the wealthy only does not apply, at least under present conditions.

The promises made by the Republicans

in the campaign of 1896 are rapidly being redeemed Not only has a new tariff oyelists. aw been promptly placed upon the statute roducing sufficient revenue to most the ranning expenses of the government, but reports from all parts of the country continue to show increased activity. In business and manufactures. Here is a sum-

mary from last week's developments from Dun's Review. 'Strikers at one Fall River cotton mill have resumed work and everal more Southern mills have been adden. One more iron furnace in Obio. new tin-plate plant in Pennsylvania, and a wire-nail cetablishment in Washington have started, and the Bessemer dopartment at Bethlehem has resumed. Many works are crowding production to the utmost, and the Pennsylvania Steel company reports 4419 men employed at full time and some extra time, against 3742 employed three days per week a year ago. So large a part of the works are now fully employed, though this is usually the dull season, that no great increase is to be expected.'



ORIGAGO, RL. March 8.

	ing.	est.	est,	ing.	t'da.	þ
Wheat—						l
March				1024	102%	ı
May	1 054	105%	1045	104%	1013	Į.
July	90%	913	90%	91	101	1
Corn—						l da
March				2814	2834	ri
Мау	30%	301/4	30	30%		
July.	31%	815	3179	31%	31 79	t1
Oats-	7.78			~~/*	3.70	o
March	_			2616	26	
Мау	26%	27	26%	26 %		ti
July	94/4		214	24%		l pi
Pork-	#X/3	227	227	21878	20174	
	10 25	10.25	10 10	10.17	10.25	01
May Lard	10 25	10.23	10 10	EU.L/	10.23	l a
			- 40		= 4017	v
Мау	5 12%	5.12%	5.10	5.12%	5.12%	1 -
Ribs						ľ
Мау	5.10	<b>5.10</b>	B. 0754	5,07%	5.10	li
						4
						to
Testes amb and		a	C. D.	0111	Cont	١J.
July wheat	: ruu,	9,4;	Calls,	91%;	Curb,	64

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots. Wheat—133; Estimated, 77; a year ago, 32 Corn-676. Estimated, 710; a year ago, 401 Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 110; Corn, 390; Oats, 205. Rog receipts, 24,000. Estimated, 26,000.

Light \$3.80 (\$54.0); Mixed \$3.857854.00. Heavy \$3.95@84.05; Bough, \$3.85@\$3.90. Estimated for to-morrow, 34,000.

Cattle. Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated There may or may not be war with Spate, but one thing is certain that had the United States treated Spain with the vigor that should have been displayed sent once above. My husband was adverted to get Dr. King's New Discovery. woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

> Miss Lola Bridges and James M. Branch of Champaign will be married Wednesday.

as it is now Spain would not be half as good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chenney & Co., Toledo, Co., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying the state of the system. In buying the state of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuiue. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney

Hall's Family Pills are the best,

J. M. Kaufman, a prominent Champaign merchant, is preparing to build a modern 12-room residence,

stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell

Mrs. Rachel Frer has bought a house of Mrs. Anna Jackson in Farmer City for

Marshal Watson and Officer Campbell

### MANY PROPER CANNOT DRINK

and presupely refused his assent, although he met with savere prizicism from finansiars and newspapers of the City of Brotherly Love. He insisted that the securety policy and children Grain-O does not stimulate; it is not shown and newspapers of the City of Brotherly Love. He insisted that the first confer from pure grains. Get a just of depositors must be securely place of celler. It and from the confer for the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a pulse of depositors must be securely place of celler. It and from the confer for the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a pulse of depositors must be securely place of celler. It and first their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like to prove the confer for the conf

Madagascar is building a cycle path. Genera has 9051 cyclists, which is about 0 per cent of its population. Russian police are urging that eyeling

clubs be ferbidden in their country. Bourrillon and Morin, leading French cyclists, each cleared \$12,000 last season. Out of a population of 1,000,000 in Con stantinople. Turkey, there are but 800

The cycle tax in France amounted to 8,336,205 france in 1897, an increase from

781.057 francs since 1898. There are so many '96 American-made wheels in Germany that the price has

been reduced to \$25. Some of the first prizes to be given for bicycle races at Berlin the coming season are \$2000 and \$3000.

The last census proves that Stockholm wheelman out of every 23 persons.

prominent place, an enamel sign, with demands of Russia are conceded. number, name and the town where the owner resides, readable while the rider is

According to a French cycling paper You Eck offered Bourrillon a chance to enter six races in this country worth \$1000 each, but Eok demanded \$400 as his share of the prize, and this was refused.

The rise and formation of cycling clubs in Paris is shown by the following figures: In 1878, one cycling club; 1881, two: 1884, two: 1895, one: 1889, two 1890, toven; 1891, 12; 1892, 27; 1898, 27; 1894, 48; 1895, 38; 1896, 53; 1897, 41; 1898, 72,

Miller, the winner of the recent six day race in New York, was born in Hilde brandeschausen-im-Eighsfeide. He says that telling people of his birthplace continually strengthened his lungs until he ecame a stayer of the first water.

The Sure La Grippe Care.

There is no use suffering from this There is no use suffering from this lreadful malady, if you will only get the ight remedy. You are having pain all hrough your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambinion, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on cour lives Stomach and Kiddays, tone our Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone the whole system and make you feel ke a new being. They are guaranteed o cure or price refunded. For sale at E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug

#### Uncle Sem's Pet.

On Saturday, January 1, the Wabash fast government mail train, No. 1, traveled 191 miles in 99 minutes, assuredly a good beginning of the new year. Watch future performances of this great flyer, the fastest mail train in the world and the pet of Uncle Sam.

Are you ready for the question?

Can a railroad operate its trains at a mile a minute clip unless its reached. track and relling stock are of a high standard. "We maintain a high standard." Speed, saftey and comfort are all branded "Wabash."

If you intend to make a trip to any part of the world, including the Klondike, communicate with C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash railroad, Decatur, III.—28-d&w

-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Bine Mound are in the city for a short stay. Mr. Miller will enter the race for the nomination for county treasurer in the coming election.

-J. S. Newbegin and Supervisor Bean of Blue Mound transacted business in De- KINSTRELSY.

catur today. -Mr. Edgar of Niantic was in the city

-Tomorrow night is the regular meet- PARCE COMEDY ing of the olgarmakers' union.

-Miss Nora Ford of liliopolis was in the city today visiting friends.

-Miss Grace Gomes, who has been in the city visiting Miss Mabel Rush, re turned today to her home in Springfield.

-Howard Opyette of Ottenheimer's elething stere is confined to his home by an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Bucklens Arnica Salve

The Beat Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sorse, Ulcers, Salt Rhsum Fever Borse, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The new Miebach thail at Champaign was opened March S by the Modern Wood men and a K. of P. band, concert, supper being served and a ball given.

What pleasure is there in life with sadache, constipation and biliousness? Phoneands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Ricers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L.

one side of his body.

It costs some people more to keep up appearances than it does to live.

Quinoria is guaranteed to cure chills. fever and all malarial disorders. No

Another party of six Klondikers will start from Homer April I, going via a Canadian road to Edmonton and thence overland to Alaska by stage

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nervee— great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and Women. The TURNERS OF PHILA-DELPHIA make Bicola Pills.

J. F. Buckey, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C. testifies that he was all run down-was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pilis gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them.

DECATOR AGENTS, C. F. SCHILLING AND N. L. KRONE, Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Head-ache—Billousness—Indigestion.

Pekin, March 8.-Russian demands from China have caused the greatest cupitement at the Japanese legation. The Japanese minister has had several interhad a population of 280,000, and, out of views with officials of the Chinese foreign these, 11,537 were cyclists, which is one office, urging the rejection of Russian de mands. It is reported that Japan has In Rome all cyclists must carry, in a threatened to take vigorous action if the

> Sales of Real Estate. Flora A. Hughes to Joseph Miller, lot

in block 11 in the village of Blue Mound: \$785. Jabe J. Combs to Henry H. Unhauss.

lots 14, 15 and 16, in railroad addition to Macon; #600. Adam Starbati to August Burtushew

ski, lot 4 in block 3 of Peddicord and Burrows addition to Decatur; \$850. Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and

women strong and healthy-Burdeck Blood Bitters. At any drug store Happ Brothers of Paxton are just finisbing a 20-foot addition to their store,

making the building 100 feet long with

two plate glass fronts.

#### Exchange of Houses.

Mrs. Eichinger, who keeps a boarding house on West Wood street and Mrs. Clark, who is located on North Church street will exchange houses. Mrs. Clark taking the house occupied by Mrs. Eichinger and Mrs. Eichinger moving to her old home on North Church street.

#### Honesty and Virtue.

There is more honesty and virme contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil, than in any other liniment known, "Mrs. A. Fiedler, 2864 Palethorp St., Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth: She found Salvation Oil to be an excellent remedy for rheumatism, stiff joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it should always be kept in the house." Don't listen to the dealer's arguments in favor of a substitute. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25 cts

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE. J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

ONE NIGHT.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

JOHN W. YOGEL'S

**AMERICA** 

The Biggest, Best and

Most Expensive AFRO-AMERICAN Amusement

Institution in Existence.

SINGERS.

DARKEST

AFRO-AMERICAN BXTRAVAGANZA COMBINING

BETTER

BLEMENTS

VAUDEVILLE.

COMIC OPERA WITH A

CHORUS OF 50 VOICES.

See the TRILBY CAKE WALK. Gran I Spectacular Street Pageant at Noon.

POWERS GRAND J. P. GIVEN Manager.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, EDWARD P. RICE'S NEW YORK COMPANY,

-FROM--Herald Square Theatre-Presents the following Musical Comedy

300 NIGHTS

IN LONDON.

300 NIGH18

53 Nighte in Philadelphia. 100 Nights in Boston.

Company of Noted Players-Chorus of 50 Voices-Magnificent Scenery Beautiful Costumes.

N. B.—This organization has only been seen in ondon, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and goes direct from here to St. Louis for a two weeks engagement at the Century

### INN SCRUGGS

DRYGOODS & CARPIT CO.

### A Sale of Soap.

If you've not been accustomed to buying your Toilet Soaps at The Big Store this will be a good time to get acquainted with our values. If you are a regular soap patron you'll notice that our usual small prices are considerably reduced.

White Rose 4711 Soap—always 15c Dr. Raub's Contannious Soap—25c sells at 25c—at cake....... 15c 5000 Large cakes of Pure Castile Scap-with Turkish Wash Rag-at

5c cake.

### LINN SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

### Toilet Goods--Very Special.

Here's a list of bargains at the Toilet Goods counter. We advise an early visit as some of the lots are small and of course they won't stay with us long at these figures.

### Toilet Powders.

LaBlache Face Powder at-39c box

Pozzoni'e Face Powder—handsome gilt box--worth 50c—at— 39c box

Henry Tetiow's Famous Swandown Face Powder-worth 25c--at-15c box

Powder--at-20c box Bailey's Swardown Face Powder-

Henry Tetlow's Gossamer Face

7c box Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Powderworth 25c-at-

10c box Mennen's Talcum Powder-worth

worth 15c-at-

15c box

Ev-i-lo Face Powder—only a few boxes left—worth 25c—at

roc box

### Toilet Waters.

Colgate's Florida Water-8 oz. bot.

Lilac, Heliotrope and Violet Toilet Water— 11, oz. at 25c

Brushes.

Tooth Brushes-upward from-Nail Brushes-upward from-

Hair Brushes-upward from-

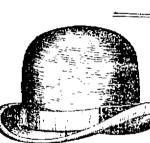
Bath Brushes-

Just Half Price.

Whisk Brooms-upward from-

Clothes Brushes-upward from-

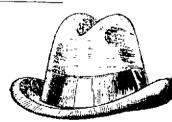
# Spring Hats.



We are showing the new spring blocks in all dimensions in Stiff Hats. We are

agents for the celebrated "Langley" and "Enquirer" in Blacks, Seal Browns, French Brown, Cuba, Sable and Otter.

50 PEOPLE In Fedoras we are showing the "Long-CHARLESTON ley" and "Enquirer" in Black, Brown, Sa-



ble, Otter, Cuba and Pearl. Many of them PRICES-Entitive Lower Floor, 50c; First Rows have the new under brims, the under side of the brim being of a different color from the body of the hat.

### Stylish Dressers

Will find much to interest them in our Hat Stock. . . . . .

## THE GIRLFROM PARIS B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL

DIRECTOR. SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST., PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.—

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business it furnished and attended to the full formation of the funeral business it furnished and attended to the full full receive prompt attention in connection a receiving vent.

Thursday merning at 8 o'clock sharp.

Backdones 269 West William street Revidence Telaubour 129 (fillies, 195) JEALOUSY IS A DISEASE, of you

Its Physical Result Leads to Insanity-One of the Mast

Continion Emotions Among Mankind and a Very Dangerous One to Indulge In.

[Coryright, 1898 ] There has been a revival of interest notal in the subject of jealousy both in England and in America recently, because of occurrences which call attention to t as a disease. In England, a wellto a a disease. In England, a well-known authority has described a peculiar case coming within his professional experience; while in America a oncert startling homicide, caused by a step-mether's jealousy is too commonly reated with levity by the unthinking, they n It is in most cases, according to the that en best medical authorities, either a dishest medical authorities, ether a usmanifestation of insanity itself.

annicstation of insanity itself.

In the English case the physician reource ports that he was called in by a woman "Yes who told him that she was extremely tenger, jealous of her husband, and that if amething were not given to relieve the acher she feared she would go out of her taliate mind: and then, in the presence of the physician, she quarreled with her hus fact if hard over her charges of infidelity, un-til she went into spasms. These spasms taliatie were not epileptic, and the physician does no could only believe that they were the causes result of hysteria, due to the condition threate result of hysteria, due to the control of the patient had described to him.

The sympton he diagnosed as that of the sympton he diagnosed as that of the control of the con a mind diseased by brooding over real or imagined wrongs. Dr. George F. Shrady, the editor of be followed

the Medical Record, says that jealousy moved is a very common form of disease, and make one in which physicians are often con-"Men and women have some hesi-

tancy in consulting a physician about Men the manifestations of jealousy," said gives Dr. Shrady, "because of the extreme very promidential character of the ailment. Therefore it very seldom comes under whole the physician's eye directly, as in the too oft-English case quoted. But it often protim services of a physician necessary, jealous and in this way cases of jealousy come with under his observation. It also hap too repens that a case is called to the physicaristic cian's attention by some one other any or than the patient. Jealousy is sometimes man fr a manifestation of insanity. Dr. Theo- is one dore F. Kellogg, who is one of the high- | Everyo est authorities on the subject, says in It is a his book on insanity: "Love and jeal- nufed ousy are complex emotions, and the the fac subject of them always presents an womer area of intense vulnerability. Disappleadous pointed love is in woman an occasional lar se suse of a psychosis-"insanity"--but shown it is then to be attributed to wounded sympto pride rather than to unrequited love. altoger calousy is a veritable demon among more c emotions, and there is probably no than a keener torment than the flendish rack, will be of realousy, to which the squel is not beyond infrequently suicide, homicide or in-

"I do not agree with Dr. Kellogg's conclusions about men," continued Dr. "Men are as sensitive as women to the influence of jealousy and ch to the influence of jealousy and disappointed love; but a man cannot war his beart upon his sleeve' between his come in contact with the world in his effort to earn his bread. However, the seriousness with which Dr. Kellogg treats jealousy is none too gral, where particle the the subject up shows what gravity it possesses for the medical profits. ity it possesses for the medical pro-fession; and whatever of fun is poked by a T at it in the comic papers and in conversation, jealousy is a matter to which too much carnest thought cannot be ford, v

"Is jealousy caused by physical conditions and subject to correction indirectly through medicines?" I asked.

conditions, and it also creates diseases or physical ailments. A woman who is Pichan pregnant may be insanely jealous. A wless all whose liver is out of order finds bid condition may become easily a prey to unreasoning jealousy. A dyspeptic aparhay become the victim of a jealous, watche traceable to purely physical causes. But on the other hand, jeniousy fre-The first control of the state this respect it acts much as disappoint; rot on nent in love or failure in husiness acts and in with some persons. Its first effect is Atc. usually a feeling as though the bottom for a t of the stomach had dropped away, accompanied, perhaps, by a sense of hauses. At the same time, it is likely to affect the heart action, because the heart and the stomach are served by the same and the stomach are follows: the same set of nerves. This feeling fif of the continuing, causes loss of appetite, prisone heart failure and insomnia. A man care who has failed in business is usually gard 1 knocked out completely, to use a tryed to popular phrase. He often reaches a 11x 1... dengerous physical condition as the research of the mental depression caused thorns by his misfortunes. Both men and wo the sto men are similarly affected by disap- or ric. pointment in love. We are accustomed the rem to make light of this, but it is really a meriod thost serious matter, in many cases ufhave known young girls to be broken with w down completely by the severing of an 1 still lo engagement; and while there is liter it cort ally no such thing as a broken heart, doubt death has resulted in many cases from the depression caused by disappoint- rowed ment in love. I have known of cases tan. T where the depression resulting from was be such disappointment was greater than the ta In typhoid fever and the insomnia of the re-Ruch serious character that it took the Light : most powerful drugs to overcome it ent up That, of course, is about all that a dors physician can do for a patient who is suffering from depression, except to of-fer sympathy and advice if the patient

Dr. George F. Shrady Describes health

a sten l temor:

The M

Jealousy can be traced to physical

obliged to intervene with the parents Palar

makes him a confident. In cases of love funeral cickness, physicians are sometimes "Welsickness, physicians are sometimes

### **INN** SCRUGGS DRYGOODS & CARPIT CO.

of Soap.

h've not been accustomed to buying your at The Big Store this will be a good time to ted with our values. If you are a regular you'll notice that our usual small prices ably reduced.

ap, always sells 19c Cashmere Bouquet Soap—al-ways sells at 25c—at cake. . 22c Dr Raub's Contannious Soap— 25c siways selis at 25c—3 cakes... 25c

s of Pure Castile Soap-with Turkish Wash Rag-at

5c cake.

### INN SCRUGGS

DRYGOODS & CARPET CO.

### Goods--Very Special.

list of bargains at the Toilet Goods counter. n early visit as some of the lots are small and by won't stay with us long at these figures.

### ders. Powder at box

Powder-handsome 50c-atbox

amous Swandown box Gossamer Face

wn Face Powderbox

et Fodet Powderbox m Powder-worth

### Toilet Waters.

Colgate's Florida Water-8 oz. bot-

Lilac, Heliotrope and Violet Toilet

114 oz. at 25c 3 oz. at 47c 8 oz at 89c

### Brushes.

Tooth Brushes- upward from-

Nail Brushes -upward from-IOC

Hair Erushes-upward from-20C

Just Half Price.

Whisk Brooms-upward from-

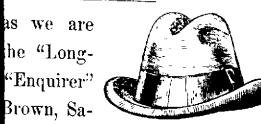
Clothes Brushes-upward from-

# ring Hats.



the celebrated "Langley" and in Blacks, Seal Browns, French ba, Sable and Otter.

as we are he "Long-



Cuba and Pearl. Many of them ew under brims, the under side n being of a different color from f the hat.

### Dressers\_

Will find much to interest them 

## NE CLOTHING CO.,

N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

uilard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR. CATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

clining to the fureras business is furnished and attended to the highest 7 Digits will receive prompt attending in equaction a vaccious validate state. Residence Tolanhara 188

Dr. George F. Shrady Describes Its Physical Result.

eads to Invanity-One of the Most onmon i motions Among Mankind and a Very Dangerous One to Indulge In.

100 velsti, 1898 ] There is been a revival of interest The super of gralousy both in Engin America recently, because HILLIAS which call attention to In Lugland, a wellhard has described a pecu-- 11 3 within his professionwhile in America a eart perhornence, caused by a stepinto carming to too commonly th levity by the unthriking. in test cares, according to the I edicar authorities, either a disal charsults in insanity or a station of meanity itself.

In the English case the physician reat, at he was called in by a woman I him that she was extremely or her husband, and that if garge not given to relieve and she would go out of her and then, in the presence of the she quarreled with her husor her charges of infidelity, unanto spasms. These spasma embertie, and the physician could come believe that they were the of hysteria, due to the condition shale patient had described to him. mon he diagnosed as that of mi delie isid by brooding over real

rouge F. Shrady, the editor of the Medical Record, says that jealousy is a very common form of disease, and which physicians are often con-

· Men and women have some hesitanty in consulting a physician about the n in festations of jealousy," said stridy because of the extreme on but I character of the ailment, meitvers seldom comes under and's eve directly, as in the sh case quoted. But it often protysical conditions which make or a physician necessary, was cases of jealous; come ) La observation. It also hap-That. Jealousy is sometimes lation of insanity. Dr. Theou tot se vulnerability. Disaprith " than to unrequited love. sv is a veritable demon among

the rot agree with Dr. Kellogg's Continued Dr. continued Dr. "Men are as sensitive as womthe influence of jealousy and sappeint d love, but a man cannot wear has leart upon his sleeve' betrust come in contact with the Founder the seriousness with which Dr. Kellogg treats jealous; is none too. great The fact that the Lancet has aken the subject up shows what gravis it po sesses for the medical profession and whatever of fun is poked at it in the comic papers and in conersation is doney is a matter to which farnest thought cannot be

ringuest'v smeide, homicide or in-

ate s and subject to correction indinot vity ough medicines?" I asked. lator y can be traced to physical (\*\*) o, and it also creates diseases or jā, swal ailments. A woman who is eguat may be insunely jealous. A Was so liver is out of order finds

n a. Copressed, and in that mortion may become easily a prey oming jealousy. A myspeptic the vetim of a jealous; to purely physical causes. he other hand, jealousy fretransfer and so on. In riove or faiture in business acts sor e persons. Its first effect is is a feeling as though the bottom unach had dropped away, acto tolked perhaps, by a sense of trote regressions of appetite, last to bre and insomnia. A man do go toos physical condition as the reof the martal depression caused by his Alex ortunes. Both men and wotrea are summarly affected by disappeint and in love. We are accustomed to take leat of this, but it is really u ost sorter in many cases afhan keen young girls to be broken that the resulted in many cases from the depression caused by disappoint-

tent in love. I have known of cases

outher pointment was greater than

most lowerful drugs to overcome it.

physician can do for a patient who is

Suffering from depression, except to of-

fer Thouthy and advice if the patient

physicians are sometimes

JEALOUSY IS A DISEASE, of young girls, when the interference of the parents has caused the breaking of an engagement and endangered the health of the daughter." "Is there any physical way of treat-

ng extreme jealousy?"

Oh, yes. Usually jealousy is caused or accompanied by a general running lown of the system. To build up the system is to take a long step toward removing it. If it is accompanied by nsomnia, that must be treated by itself. Cheerful surroundings and the removal of the cause of worry are essen tial, but they are outside the immediate province of the physician. Those who are with the person afflicted, espesially the one who has given cause for jealousy or who is suspected of having given cause for it, are most seriously concerned with that part of the treat ment. And the necessity for it should be impressed on them strongly, because they must bear in mind at all times that extreme jealousy may lead to incanity-and it may even lead to mur

"Is not revenge the most frequent re source of the jealous?"

"Yes; but there are two kinds of revenge. There is the passive revenge or revenge of indifference; and there is the active revenge or revenge of retaliation. The latter is the less fre quent, perhaps, and to that we owe the tact that more crimes are not traced to jealousy. However, the revenge of retaliation is very common. If jealousy does not excite revengeful feeling, it causes despair, which, if very great threatens the mental condition of the

"And if the cause of jealousy

There are two methods which can be followed. The cause of it can be removed with or without confession. To make a clean breast of it is the heroic the provocation is fancied it is always possible to correct the false impression, Men who are harassed by jealous wives should remember that love is the very pivot of womas's life. Take her whole being are thrown into confusion; too often her life is wrecked."

"And are there any physical attributes which distinguish the insunely jealous?"

"No. The disease is too general; it is I sometration. It also hap too nearly one of the common character it case is called to the physteristics of the human race to show attention by some one other may mark that would distinguish one man from another. As I have said, it is one of the most universal emotions. ogg, who is one of the high- Everyone has felt it in some degree to the subject, says in It is not insanity, but that it is closely book on insanity. Tore and jeal-fallied to insanity is demonstrated by uplex emotions, and the the fact that almost all insome men and of them always presents an women are jealous. They are often jealous of the possession of a particu n woman an occasional lar seat, of the amount of attention of a pstehosis-"insanity"-but shown to another, and so on. Very fre rence in men is very rare and quently, in extremely lealous person symptoms of insanity appear. I think altogether that extreme jealousy i more often a manifestation of insanit there is probably no than a cause of it; but that jealous oner torment than the flendish rack, will lead to insanity if not checked in coss to which the squel is not. beyond question,"

#### A TRAGEDY OF THE HAREM The Sulfan's Revenge on a Faithles

No harem has been more prolific or omances, tragedies and comedies that that of Abdul Hamid II., the sultan of Turkey. One of the most beautifu women who ever officiated for him is the capacity of wife was a Bulgarian girl, who had been taken by force from her parents and presented to the sul tan as a birthday gift. The real name known, but she was called in the harem by a Turkish word signifying pearl of a very handsome young Christian Span iard, who had been captured by Moors, and who was employed in the garden of the scraglio. There he was desperately in love with him. One day, a cuntch passed by and dropped a note Picking it up, the young Spaniard, whose name was Carlos, found that it was from the Pearl of Light, and the she told him that two currechs would presently come to convey him to her apartments. The Pearl of Light viatehed her opportunities carefully and whenever a favorable one present ed itself she had the young Spaniard conveyed to her prartments. Thia

and informed Abdul for a time he was like a manuac. During the rest interview of the Spanish slave with the false Pearl of Light. Ab to effect be heart action, because the heart and the stomach are served by and strangled immediately. The beaue set of nerves. This feeling tiful Pearl of Light was held a close prisoner in her apartments until after dark. Then she was enveloped in a who has tailed in business is usually sack beavily weighted, and was conbrucked out completely, to use a world to a boat, which, having received formular phrase. He often reaches a its borden, shot out from the water veyed to a boat, which, having received gate of the sultan's garden into the Bos phorus. When some distance out from the shore the boat stopped and the sacl containing the beautiful, living form of the peerless Pearl of Light was lowered everboard by means of a rope tied about the mouth of the sack in which she feet no all the physical functions. I was inclosed. When the iron weights with which the sack was loaded har though good pletely by the severing of an held her under water so long as to make " tim, and while there is liter it certain be ond the possibility of and such thing as a broken heart, doubt that life was extinct the mas again drawn on board and the boat rowed back to the garden of the sul tan. The sack with its lifeless burder the depression resulting from was borne into Abdul's anartments in the palace, and there, in his present to typical fever and the insomnia of the remains of the beautiful Pearl of the remains of the beautiful Pearl of Such series of racter that it took the Light and those of her paramour wer cut up into small bits and fed to the That, of course, is about all that a 20gs.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Io England they call 'lady fingers' funeral biscuit."

"Well, they are generally enough to kill a man."—Chicago Record Eakes here a confident. In cases of love obliged to intervene with the parents

### CITY COUNCIL

would be no harm in allowing the bills, as the city could cancel their insurance any time they cared to do so. He also Said that Mr. Gogerty's talk was for effect nore than anything else. The bills were ill allowed

#### PLUMBERS' LICENSE.

The plumbers' license bond for the Deatur Light, Heat and Power company signed by B. K. Durfee and L. E. Eyman. vas referred to the finance committee.

RESOLUTIONS. That some action be taken in regard to be roof over the boiler house at the water

vorks, with the view of making said roof water tight. Referred to water and light committee. That the mayor appoint a committee of three to locate sidewalks which should be

rebuilt in the fire limits in compliance with an ordinance passed September 13, 1897. Adopted. Committee appointed, Wagy, Keefe and Dawitt.

That the city electric light plant be ex tended and enlarged by exchanging the three 60 are dynamos now in use for 125 light dynamos. Adopted. TO EXTEND WATER MAINS.

A resolution was presented that the water mains on North Morgan street be extended from East Division street to Garanied by a petition signed by a number of property owners lasking that the work be done. Referred to water and light com-

#### LAYING MAINS

An ordinance was introduced that all ateral sewers and water mains shall be constructed in the alleys and no lateral sewer or water mains shall be laid in any off that pivot, and her mind and her public street of the city unless expressly authorized by a resolution of the council The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee. The council referred another ordinance

to the ordinance committee which provided that gas mains or steam heat mains must be laid in the alleys.

THE GAS FRANCHISE.

An ordinance was introduced in regard o the ordinance granting rights to the Decatur Electric Light company. The new ordinance provides that the following section be added: The power and privileges berein granted shall extend to the successors and assigns of said com pagy. The ordinance was passed.

Another ordinance was introduced mending the ordinance granting to the Denatur Light, Heat and Power company the right to furnish gas to the city. The change is in one section of the ordinance. One clause to the effect that if the company transfers or sells to or combines with any other corporation or trust the franchise shall cease, is stricken. The amended ordinance simply gives the company the right to combine without losing the franchise. The rule was susneed and the ordinance was placed apon

Before the passage of the ordinance Atcorney W C. Johns spoke in babaif of the Burleson Joseph gas company. He said that the Decatur Light, Heat and Power company owned the property of the Decatur Electric Light company. Under the old ordinance Fletcher C. M. the company are unable to sell or Hall N. T. mortgage their property and give a clear title. The intention is to issue mortgage bonds to out of town parties and spend about \$75,000 this spring enlarging the plant. The change in the ordinance, Mr. Johns said, would simply give the comas he was working among the flowers, pany a few more rights and would take more from the city. He urged that the Bennie, Mrs. W. council act on the matter at once so that Cabble, Lottie the company could immediately carry out | Hurst, Millie the proposed plans.

### COLLINS GETS \$550.

The mayor said that himself and th city attoresy had made an agreement with Dr. A. L. Collins and had compre mised the suit brought by the doctor raise'nt have continued indefinitely had against the city for falling on a sidewalk rate it acts much as disappoint rot one of the cumuchs turned traitor and breaking his leg. The mayor said he agreed to give the doctor \$550. The Aldul's rage knew no bounds, and journal approved the action and ordered a warrant drawn for the amount.

### BIDS OPENED.

The clerk opened bids for furnishing to the city water pipes, bydrants and water supplies. After the bids were read a ress was taken to decide the successful bidders by the water and light commit tes. They reported, recommending that the bid of Dennis, Long & Co. of Louisville, be accepted for pipe and fittings. Their bid was \$1.60 a ton on each of the two kinds of pipe desired, and two cents per pound for fittings. This is the ti- \$ successful Decatur bid this company | + as made in seven years, when they furnished the city with a large quantity of pipe. The contract for hydrants was awarded

to R. D. Wood & Co. Their bid was \$24.25 each. The calking yern at 10 cents a pound and the lead at \$3 92 per 100 pounds wa

let to Morebouse & Wells Co., The other bidders were as follows: H Mueller Compusy, Breckipridge Irwin,

Zimmerman & Shorb, I. B. Clow & Sone Desatur Plumbing and Pesting Company, National Foundry Company, Addyson Pips Company, Howard Harrison Iron Company, M. L. Drummond, Annison Pipe Company and Obio Pipe Company.

When a man marries a mute takes a eilent partner.

### THE STAGE.

DARKEST AMERICA.

possessed by no other music. An audienc listlessly enjoying a clussly selection by splendid orchestra—the introducion of a lively negro melody will arouse them to enthusiasm. Foster's "Old Folks a Home," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Suwanes River," will live in memory after arias from Grand operas bave passed nway. Darkest America ba southland's sweetest singers, camp meet ing shouters, to say nothing of the bal hundred cultured vocalists. The music is mental, is of the kind that touches the popular fancy. The gorgeous scenery and original stage effects are of a wonderfu character. Nothing has approached this production in magnitude or grandeur. At the Grand tomorrow night.

"THE GIRL FROM PARIS."

Another Big company coming to the Grand Copera House, Decatur, Ill., nex Saturday night, March 12, "The Girl from Paris." The No. 2 company of this play made such a decided hit with the patrons of the Grand on the occasion of their visit here the 31st of last Decem ber and the management of the Grand having had so many calls for a return date of this play, has not only secured the time offers the No. 1 company which is much larger, stronger and more expensive. This company has never been seen outside of London, New York City, Boston, Washington, Pittsburg and Phila delphia and after playing Decator they go to St. Louis for a two weeks engage ment at the Century Theatre and ther back for a return date to Philadelphia This will be the first time this company has ever been seen from the best seats in the bouse for \$1. Whether you saw the other company or not, take my advice and see this one Yours for amusement,

J. I'., Given, Manager



Wabash Dining Car Service.

Commencing Monday, February 28, the Wabash have arranged for the following dining car service: Train No. 6, leaving Decatur 5:28 a. m., serving breakfast to Lafayette, train No. 5, leaving Lafayette 12:30 p. m., serving dinner to Danville Junction; train No. 4, leaving Danville Junction 1:50 p. m., serving dinner to Lafayette; train No 7, leaving Lafayette 8:53 p. m., serving supper to Decatur .-

### Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed let ers remaining in the Decator, Ill, postoffice for the week ending March 8 When called for please say adver

Bower Geoage W. Brenner M. D. Listenberger John McMicle Bradiy Miles John Mitchell Joo, F. Otte A. E. (3) Peoples L. D. Ratbenfan F. B. Fenton  $\mathbf{F}_{i}$ Racy J. E. Rogers Arthur Strachan George Walls J. S. Hammond J. Hartman John M.

Wheeler Dick White Rob Hoffman Pat Lewis A, H. Wilder Robert P LADIES' LIST. Alexander Carrie Lester Julia Lewis, Mrs. J. C. Robson, Laura

Johnson, Louise Williams, Sarah Kinsman, Miss Jennie FOREIGN. Maleto Mato Ribican Gaspare

PACKAGES. Bryan, Miss N. Coloney, Eunice W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

It is estimated that the hair on a fair head would support the weight of 500 peogle.

### A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ills." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

Ask Your CATARRH Druggist for a generous 10 Cent Trial Bize Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly Absorbed Gives Hellef at once. COLD IN HEAD It opens and cleanage the basal Passages, allays inflammation Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Sources of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c; Trial size 10c; at Druggists or by mail *50c* 

Buys \$1.25 Child's Shoe in Buys Misses \$2.00 Spring Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 East Main Street.

25c

Buys 75c Shoes for Infants

in Powers' Bargain Base-

ment, at 143 East Main

Street.

75c

Buys \$2.00 Child's Shoe in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 East Main St.

\$1.85

attraction for the second time, but this Buys Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 East Main St.

#### GENTLEMEN:

Powers calls attention to his New \$2.98 Shoes, made in all kinds of leather, hand sewed welt, up to date in every respect; better than many \$4.00 shoes, and equal to some sold at \$5.00 in other stores. 1400 pairs sold last fall and nothing but praise from everyone.

\$1.50

Buys Ladies' \$4.00 Patent Leather Spring Heel Shoes in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 E. Main Street.

### \$1.00

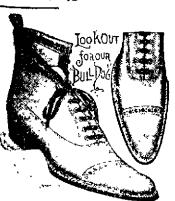
Heel Tan Shoes, in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 E. Main St.

98c

Buys Children's splendid wearing Shoes in Powers' Bargain Basement Shoe Store.

### \$1.10

Buys Ladies' Tan Shoes, Splendid for wear, in Powers' Bargain Basement, 143 E. Main st.



Over 5,000 have visited and purchased in Powers' Bargain Basement since its opening. A complete stock of reliable shoes at much below the market

I am not connected with any other shoe store in Decatur. My store on East Main street is absolutely my only place of business.

GEO. W. POWERS.

### Delays Are Dangerous.

DON'T WAIT, but come now and buy the best of everything in Dry Goods and Millinery, at Less than Manufacturers or Importers' Cost. Marvelous Bargains in Dress foods, Notions, Embroideries, White Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Etc., Etc. Everything goes during this great money saving

J. W. RACE, Assignee of S. G. Hatch & Bro. 151 East Main Street.

## reeman 🔰 ros.,

150 MERCHANT ST. E

Have the finest line of

SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES!

In the city. Have all colors, sizes and widths.

We are sole agents in Decatur for "SOROSIS"

the new shoe for women



HEW SHOP. EXPERT WORKERN. HORSE SHOEING

Fab. 14-d1mo\*

And Light Tire Setting. Prices right and Satisfaction Guaranteed. T. L. WEAKLY, WEST PRATRIEST ELV BROTHERS, 55 Warren Street, New York

All Classes of Louns Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUB, ILL.

Artificiality

fully concealed.

about them.

Charges-Warrented Work,

isn't a sin in teeth, yet deli cacy chooses to have it art

I make artificial plates, with every advantage of the most

modern mechanical facilities

to aid me, so perfect in fit, so natural in appearance and so

comfortable in action that even the wearer can forget

Durable Dentistry - Mederate

-¥**×**⊫

DR. CHILDS, The Dentist.

Booms 6 and 7, over Bradley Bros.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Charles Behaniel and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinather described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special swessements, made in pursuance of law, by the county collecter of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the sorth outside door of the court homse, in the city of Decatur, in said county, and state, on the 25th day of June A D. 1898. Guy P. Lowis purchased the following described real estate, ituate in said Macon county, to-wit. Lot 27, Bluck I. Walt & Co." Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1895, including special taxes and an special assessments for 1895, and interest, penalties and creta due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estates and creta due on the said described real estates was assected as aforesaid it was taxed or ascensed as afore said to the name of Charles Schamiel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the said day of June, 1893.

Alibert Barney. Assignee.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

-LOAN BROKER

## A Great Day for Decatur.

#### Thousands of Citizens Obtain a Bottle of "Hyomei,"

The New Cure for Catarrit, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever.

Drug Stores Crowded All Day and Unable to Meet Domand—Everybody Deeply Interested in the Pirst Proc Test of tiels New Cure for Diseases of the Air Passages.

If any person in this city had a single doubt as re-gards the total failure of all the old methods here-tofore used in the treatment of catarrh, bronchuis, asthma and lung troubles, that doubt was at one dispelled by a wait to any one of the drug stores from which "Hyomet," the new cure, was distributed from vestration.

from which "Hyome," the new cure, was distributed free yesterday.

The thousands of bottles sent out to the druggists did not begin to supply the demand, and from nine octook in the morning until late in the evening appeals were recurved over the t.lephone, by messengers and telegraph from different stores for more of this new germicide, which cures by inhalation. A large demand had been anticipated, and some twelve bundred extra bottles prepared, but these were all given sway before four o'clock, and still the cry was for more.

"It was indeed a great day," said a well-known.

were all given away before four o'clock, and still the cry was for more.

"It was indeed a great day," said a well-known druggist. "Never before in all my experience have I seen so great a demand for any medicine, or so much entinuusam exhibited by the people. Still it cannot be much wondered at, as this is the first time fathe history of medicine that a cure for catarrh, brouchtits, arthma and hay fever has been given away free. "Hyomei," the new Australian Dry Air Cure, is the only advertised remedy ever endorsed and used by the medical profession, over thirty-three handered physicians having given their testimony for this new method of treatment, and pronounced it the only way by which the diseased parts of the head, throat and lungs can serve be reached. Not one slaggle person who came to my store yesterday," he continued, "has ever received anything more than temporary relief from any of the old methods of treating catarrh, while many had been made deaf or lost their sense of taxte and smell jby using sprays, douches and atomicers."

"It's a wooder there isn't more of them affileted in this way," remarked a physician present, "for if there is any part of the body which was never made for the use of luqud medicines it's the air pausages, and the sooner the people find this out the better it will be for them:

It is firmly believed by all who know the Austra-

and the sooner the people find this out the better it will be for them."

It is firmly believed by all who know the Austrulian Dry Air Treatment, and there are many in this city who have been cured by it, that "Hyomei" will ereatually free the sountry from all germ diseases, such as catarth, bronchitis, pacumonia and communition. Although those free sample bottles are not expected to entirely cure chronic cases, they will show the wonderful effect of this new treatment in diseases of the air passages and prevent any further experimenting with the dangerous methods heretofore used.

"HYOME!" CURBS BY INHALATION:

"HYOME?" CURES BY INMALATION.
It is nature's own remedy carried to all parts of
the head, throat and lenge by the air you breaths.
It can be taken at all times and in any place.
There is no danger, no risk. Your money is refunded if it fails to relieve.
"Hyomei" Inhaler Outil, \$1.00. Extra Bottles
"Hyomei," yoc. "Hyomei" Balm, a wonderful
bester, ayc. Sold by all druggists or sent by mall
on receipt of price. For further information yes
madding manageds write to."

THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Suits 20-24 Auditorium Bidg., Chicago, (it. Home Office, s3 East suth St., N. Y.



It Expels all the

ACRID

ELEMENTS

BLOOD

### Administrator's Notice.

AMINIMISTIZED NUTCE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS.
MACON COUNTY, SS.
In the Gounty Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the February Term, A. D. 1898.

Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Carless Devore, deceased, v. Virgol Devore, Fedicia Devore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Bitza Brower, Jasper Hrower, Jasper Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, Nellie Wilson, Harrier Wakhi, James Walsh, Hourse Wilson and Jane Wilson, and Jane Wilson, Petition to seli real estate to pay debts and assign dower and knomesteal.

and homestead.

His honor the magistrate is about t will on turday, the 2d of April, A D. 193, at the only honor to be found among thieves. north door of the centr house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and State of lillnois, between the hours of ten (10) of clock a. m. and five (5) of clock p. m. of said day beginning at two (2) of clock p. m., by virtue of an order of the said court entered at the February Term A. D. 1888 thereof, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to wit: Forty-eight (48) f.et off of the east end of the following described real estate, to wit: Forty-eight (48) f.et off of the cast end of the following described Land, to-wit. Commencing at the center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter. center of the north line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen (18), township number sixteen (18), township number sixteen (18) north, range two (2) east of the Third Frincipal Media line, thence south two (2) chains thence west five (5) chains, thence north two (2) chains to the forty (40) acre line, thence east five (5) chains to the place of beginning, stuate in Maccon county, lithous.

The terms of the said sale to be cash in land on day of sale.

ALBERT H. COPE,
Administrator of the Estate of Clarissa DeVore
Deceased. m5-d4w

ing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all threat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell,

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, part he s in the firm name of W. R. Abbott & Co of the Oity of Decatur, in the county of Macon of the City of Decatur, in the counts of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 2d day of March. A. D. 1988. Transfer to the underskened all of their property for the benefit of their creditors, except such as is showed them under the excemption taws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary, assignments.

Assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William R. Abbott and D. Holmes Cloyd, partners as inforestid, are hereby notified to present the same under eath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the titly of Decatur, within three mouths from the date hereof.

Dated this fitth day of March, A. D. 1898.

MICHAEL F. KANAN, Assignee.



emote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with descrip-ion. We advise, if patentable or not, free a harge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A Panapeu.cr., "How to Obtain Patents," will out of same in the U.S. and foreign countries unt free. Advance. C.A.SNOW&CO.

PRINCIPALINE BROHIVE SECO

ONE LESSON FROM MEXICO.

Destruction of the Forests Brings Drought and Desolution. The early conquerors of this country and their followers of to-day have been very wasteful and careless in the disposition of their forests, with the result of accelerating the date when they will

they fell upon unwilling ears. Only aft

er it was too late to stop the mischief

did the country begin to recognize the

indirect value of forests to agriculture

and that no high degree of civilization

can exist permanently without some

systematic and adequate forest management. In India the destruction of

the forests commenced 1,000 years ago, and that country, having at last seen the folly of such waste, is now engaged

in the expensive undertaking of re-

foresting large areas. The effect upon rainfall and the productiveness of the

cultivated tracts has already been acknowledged by investigators. When Cortes first saw the valley of Mexico it

was covered with woods, not dense, but

abundant, from the timber line on the roleanoes down to the water's edge. The reckless cutting down of the forests by the Spaniards in the first cen

tury following the conquest in 1521 in-

creased evaporation, caused the lakes

to dry up, led to frequent droughts, followed by occasional floods, and changed the climate of Anahuae.

Any old rancher will tell stories of streams that flowed when he was a ooy and will show the dry arroyo now. They all claim that the table lands bac

timber in considerable quantities where now there are barren deserts. This government has taken some steps in the matter, but it is also neces-

sary for the land owners to assist in this work by planting trees and irrigating them for a few years until they

have taken good root. By using good judgment in selecting the trees and in planting in a few years the complaints which are now so frequent of years of

drought will soon become fewer and fewer until they finally cease.—Mon-tercy Globe.

The Effect of Fog.

scientists are making a study of ab-

orbent power of fog as regards lights of all kinds. It appears that London

fog absorbs 20.6 per cent, of the light from an incandescent burner, while the ordinary gas flame loses but 11.1 per cent. The incandescent light contains more blue, and this is readily absorbed

by the fog. Red lights are much more penetrative than blue, and as the gas

light contains far more red than the electric, it is much more valuable as a

ight for use in very heavy logs. It is

fact familiar to everyone that when

the sun shows through mist, it is of a deep red color. This is accounted for by the fact that the blue rays are en-

irely absorbed, leaving only the red

He-The young lady doesn't look like

She-Doesn't sing like one, either.

n Russia; but only one can be employed

O. L. Percival of Champaign has sold

973 acros of land four miles west of that

city to Judson Sayers, taking in trade

Senoreta purify the blood and beau-

His honor the magistrate is about the

"That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations

are recommended by unscrupulous deal-

ers as "just as good as Fo ey's Honey

The office spends more time dodging the man than it does in seeking him.

Don't annoy others by your cough

It costs some people more to keep up

Quinoria is guaranteed to cure chills.

Another party of six Klondikers will

start from Homer April 1, going via a

We are anxious to do a little good in

this world and can think of no pleas-anter or better way to do it than by rec-

ommending One Minute Cough Cure

as a preventive of pneumonia, con-

sumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. H. W. Beil, N. L. Krone.

George Hughes of Tuscola has gone to

jail, refusing to pay a fine of \$600 and

costs against him in a trial brought by

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey

and Tar does not hold out false hopes in

Miss Stella Smith of Brushy Fork.

Canadian road to Edmonton and theno

overland to Alaska by stage.

lever and all malarial disorders. No

annearances than it does to live.

cure, no pay.

and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequaled merits of this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

tify the complexion-Cure constipation.

nenetration.-N. Y. Ledger.

singer.

25 cents.

Detroit Free Press.

n one drug store.

Accidents due to the obscuration of bjects by fog are so common that

American Exposition. [Copyright, 1898.] great spiral railway, the strangest and most unique affair of the kind ever sure safety, and it is expected that pasplanned, is to be the central feature sengers on the spiral railway will be of the Pan-American exposition which better protected than those on electric will be held on Cayuga island near or steam railway trains. When the pas-Niagara falls. It will be operated by be compelled to face a problem of forest preservation at considerable cost to electric power from the falls them be seated facing outward away from selves. General plans for this concepthe tower, and thus the view will grow themselves. Denizens of the northwest are familiar with the rapidity with tion have been made, and the details much better and broader as the car which the timber areas have been deare being worked out. The basis for the railway is to be a nuded, until now there is scarcely a warning accompanied this destruction of the northern softwood forests, but

GREAT SPIRAL RAILWAY.

Will Be a Unique Feature of the Pan-

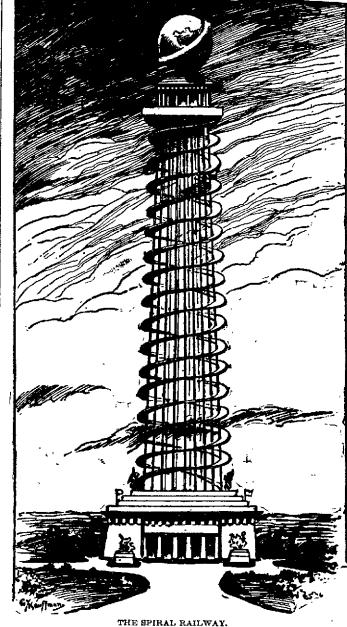
merchantable tree between Arkansas huge circular tower of steel framework, Lake Eric, down to Lake Ontario, and the Canadian line. Many notes of 500 feet high, around which like the across one of the most beautiful secthread of a screw the spiral railway tions of country to be found in the

ington and Pike's Peak roads. The grade of the road will be from 17 to 25 per cent. Protective devices will be used to as-

ciple as the ascent of the Mount Wash-

ascends.

Far away in Canada, up the river to



THE SPIRAL RAILWAY.

will run, supported in powerful brack- world-all this the eye will view with ets securely joined to the framework delight. The cars will never meet or of the tower. The tower will have a pass except on opposite sides of the diameter of 80 feet at the bottom, and tower, as the two tracks will be erected the taper will be 30 feet to the 400 foot on parallel but independent spirals. level, giving a diameter at that point of 50 feet.

with its much more powerful quality of -Female apothecaries are legalized to make the climb, on the same prin- to-be-forgotten spectacle.

tower, as the two tracks will be erected

At night the whole structure will be outlined in electric lights. Up and Around this tower the railroad will down the cars will move, glittering run, rising 40 feet to the complete cir-cle, thus passing ten times around the the top of the tower a powerful searchtower in reaching the 400-foot level, light will illumine the falls, rapids and where there will be a platform which exposition grounds. Above this still, a will form the terminus of the line. A great glass globe will shine with light ratchet rail will be used for the cars from within, all going to form a never

TRANSFORMING BOYS.

Methods at Brace Farm Where Bad City Children Are Made Good.

[Copyright, 1598.] 140 acres in Brown township at \$75 per The old, old problem of how to make

> made Winchester famous, a big gray next he begins to study and to work. house that looks comfortable as far as

you can see it. is a genuine ring of pride in the voice Brace Memorial farm.

On the way up to the house boys are who doesn't look as if he were having that want. a good time right along. It is hard to believe that these lads are waifs from New York streets, culled from that is exactly what they are though. The Children's Aid society takes them for evil ways and making good citizens out criminal lives, though many of them have become hopelessly wedded to a life of vice and crime. There is nothing compulsory about their residence at the farm, to which they are taken with their own consent. If a boy insists that he does not want to stay, he

The ages of the boys at the farm run from six to eighteen years. The color an exceedingly healthy specimen of the

is taken back to New York, and re-

turned to exactly the situation he was

in when the society began to try to

practically no quarreling or fighting among them.

The process of the evolution of the street boy into a good citizen is an interesting one. The first thing that hapreally bad boy genuinely good, has pens to a boy when he reaches Brace seen solved. A very cheerful method farm is an introduction to the bathof solution it is, and it has all been room. Mrs. Goff, the matron, says that brought about by that most delightful it is frequently necessary for the comof combinations, charity, kindness and fort of the inmates of the house that the new arrival shall be divested of all It is only a little journey from New relies of the city as soon as possible. York to this place of good deeds, up in After the boy has had his bath and has Winchester county. After you have been provided with another suit of lriven four or five miles from White clothes, fresh and clean as clothes Plains, through a wilderness of rustic could be, he is allowed to go out and beauty, you see, away up on the top of look around the farm and see what he those famous hills which have thinks of it. That day he rests; on the

It is the belief of the officials of the Children's Aid society, the organization Everybody that lives anywhere which watches over Brace farm, that around there knows what it is. There whom it seeks to reclaim is to instill of whomever you may ask about the in them the belief that there is no work for them like the work of a farmer. So the boys are taught farming; to be seen on every side, and all are then, if some sturdy farmer out west at work. There are big boys and lit- wants to take a boy and make a man tle boys, but there isn't one of them of him, Brace farm can easily supply

While the boys are taught the various things the farmer boy has to know their minds are not neglected for a moweltering mass of human flotsam and ment. On a hillside back of the old jetsam which contributes so largely to farmhouse is perched the school. All keep up the supply of criminals. That sorts of eyes look at you when you walk into the big room, from the won dering look of the six-year-old to the the purpose of reclaiming them from keen glance that is shot from the shrewd orbs of the boy of 18, of them. They have not necessarily led knows chiefly what he has learned in New York streets. The faces are rarely have: none, however, are old enough to indicative of serious evil-not nearly as much so as one would expect when the origin of the boys is taken into consid There are few dullards amongst them, and if appearances count for anything, some day they will be notable additions to the ranks of American citizenship.

So much for work and study. All work and no play, as everyone knows, makes Jack a dull boy, and so the 52 Jacks on the Brace farm are allowed ample time to avoid duliness. They line is not drawn there, and at present play football and baseball, leap frog hop-scotch, and all sorts of games that colored brother, who rejoices in the the boys' minds can conceive. They are and far does not not out take to possing advanced stages, but truthfully claims name of Snedeker, is a member of the out of doors every moment of the time to give comfort and relief to the very colony. All the boys seem to get along that circumstances will permit, and it after the fashion of a happy family, is worth a day's fourney to see the rudeflect cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

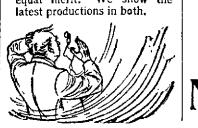
SPRING STYLES.....

Perched Very Pinnacle of Excellence Stetson Hats

Are at the top for quality, style and durability.

Their reliability makes their

popularity. Stiff and Soft Hats are of equal merit. We show the latest productions in both.



Spring Styles.

**STETSON** 

**Finest** Display Ever Made in Decatur.



The Race Clothing Manufacturing Co. are showing in their south window samples of the furs from which the celebrated Stetson hats are made. The furs are all foreign and mostly come from South America. The different hat bodies, from the rough to the finished hat, are also shown. It will pay any one to stop and see the display.

GIVE US A CALL.

## Race Clothing Mfg. Co.,

135 North Water Street.

PROFESSIONAL CAKOS.

STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DEPTOR -- Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatm

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD HOMEOPATHIST.

222 North Main, over Maiesthal's.

Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.
Celephones | Office, 272 | Residence 1446 | N. Edward St

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

Constable and Colk ctor, 147 South Water St. Telephone-Old 229, New 78, Residence, Old 80-COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street.

HERMAN SPIES.

Book Binder. Practical Book Sinding and Blank Book stands.oturing. 127 South Water street, Decapitr. III. Magazines bound, names stamped in 15 on books.

Assignee Sale ABEL CARPET WALL And ART OF SINGING Italian Method PAPER CO.

Entire stock at a price. Many articles one-half off.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

ST. GERMAINE

FEMALE PILLS

The only original and genuine French Female Regulator, of Mm. St. Germain, Park, Unsurpassed as being safe, sure and reliable in severy case. Soid under positive guarantee or money refunded. Get the genuine, Price \$1.00 per box my mail. Sole agents for the United States and Canada, KING HAEVAED CO., 167 Washington St., Chicago.

W. H. SPENCE, Contractor.

Painting, Paperhanging, Calcimining, Decorating, Etc.

Retinates furnished on Short Notice. NOTICE—Address Eiterside Piece, or call p. L. W. E. up New Phone No. 61s. [Feb 28.dit Peb. 14-dime\*

FREE TRIAL TREATMENT TO EVERY MAN.

This offer is made by the

ILLINOIS STATE SANITARIUM

provided application be made at once measure that its inventions, appliances and never fating remedies may receive the wither possible publicity, and prove their own merits by actual season of paymagent cures. So money whatever will be received by the Hillions was ever will be received by the Hillions was ever will be received by the Hillions was ever will be neverally anyone under its treatment until b noticial results are acknowled, of its remedies and appliances have been commended by the newspapers of Two Contients and endorsed by the greatest doctors in the world. Where development is desired they accomplish it and never fall to invigorate, upould and fortify.

They infuse new life and energy. They permanently stop all losses which undermize the constitution and produce despindency. They reduce, refresh and restore to manhood, regardless of age. They cure exit halfs all permanently remove their effects, as well at how of excesses and over taxed trains who cures them for the result of the constitution of the production, no despinon on the pointment. White To-DAY.

Hilmois State Sanitarium.

Illinois State Sanitarium, Evancton, Ill.

Public ObAugusta Rotolle,
Buston,
Francis Fischer Powers,
New York. Receiving Day: Wednesdays-10 a.m. to 12, 2 to 5 p.m. 7 to a p.m.

Elizabeth Knieper-Bunn\_\_\_\_

Teacher of VOICE CULTURE

Boom 414, Powers' Building.

PIES!

If your mother made good ples you can get the kind she made at Johnson's Bakery. He make a great deal better pies than most women, bemuse he employs skilled ple makers, who use care all the time and only the best materials Ples made at Johnson's are wholesome and palatable. He makes Mince, Apple, Peach, Apricot, Blackberry, Raspberry, Lemen, Cocconut, Pumpkin Pier

All at 10c each, Except Mince, which is 13c, or 2 for 25c. Also every kind of cookery imaginable

JOHNSON'S, 253 NORTH MAIN. Tel. 356.

EXPERT WORKER. NEW SHOP. HORSE SHOEING And Light Tire Setting. Prices right and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

T. L. WEAKLY, WEST PRATRIEST

IS A NATURAL MUSICIAN.

Twelve-Year-Old American Boy with Wonderful Talenta.

His Wonderful Ability in Both Music and Sculpture Is Attracting the Attention of Both Europe

and America. [Copyright, 1898.]

"Look, look! here comes Paderewski," cried a closely cropped youngster to the others of a group of boys that were Log-gathered around George Francis Train sign as he sat bare headed on one of his becarded favorite seats in Madison Square, New tion

Everybody looked up and, sure enough, there was a miniature copy of acco ing the slight figure of a small boy less by than 12 years old.

than 12 years old.

"Why do you call him Paderewski?" and saked one of the new boys.

"What do you suppose, silly—look at his hair! But that ain't all. You ble. ought to hear him play! Makes up his wea own tunes, too!"

This was the boy's version of it, but | good Investigation brought out a number of is to other facts quite as interesting. In the first place, he is as handsome as a capit picture, and here is his own photograph | corp to prove that this is the true story of a sary to prove that this is the true story of a real boy. He is such a perfect type of all that is artistic that New York sculptors have begged the privilege of modeling his head, and de Verriere, accr who has attained a great deal of fame This in this country and in France, has suc- a ba ceeded in producing a very good like- dru



ALEXANDER ST. JOHN

ness of him in clay, which he calls | hold 'The Mujor," a name which has clung wag to this child from babyhood. His real wag name is Alexander St. John Bridge, and com thereby hangs a tale of heredity which tube few of even the oldest American fam-illes can tell. For the St. John part of one it, which he inherits from his mother, volu goes away back to Henry Saint John, who afterwards became the great Lord Holingbroke, of Queen Anne's time, and tion who fied to France upon her death and day, upon the accession of King George. a cl The famous peer was a great favorite from both in his own court and in that of tain

Besides all this mantle of ancestry, for which the boy can hardly claim any credit, he is really semething of a genius in several different lines. All that his youthful admirer of Madison Square said about him was true. He not only plays on piano and organ, but does "make his own tunes," and in his will mother's apartments at "The Gram-obse mercy" he has a piano and a large pipe organ at his disposal.

"Which do you like best?" I asked take him.

"Oh, the organ," he said, "because there is so much more power in it. It is more like the orchestra, and I love the orchestra, especially when they great play Wagner's operas."
"So you go to the opera, do you?

Which is your favorite singer?" "Calve, I believe, though Melba is

very fine, too, but I like Calve the best." His fondness for Colve is partly due which to the fact that he was presented to her by Pizzi, who wrote "Gabrielia" for ento Mme. Patti. Calve had been very much interested in him before she knew who he was, as she had frequently noticed him in one of the boxes inter

at the opera when she snng. Ris compositions or improvisations are of the sad and sympathetic order, pent and many of them are very sweet. yet he has never received any instruction, but has been allowed to develop his talent naturally. At present, he flow shows great musical ability for a boy of his age. If he continues to develop of his age. If he continues to develop, he may be heard from some day. For the rest, he shows quite decided talents the r in other directions beside the musical genius, which ought to be enough for net one boy. He models in clay with a good deal of skill, writes poetry, and has a strong taste for literature. He is a great favorite with Col. Richard Henry Savage, who calls him the "poet's dream the vand the artist's inspiration." Henry

de Mille, the deceased playwright, who some

has afte

loon is n hote

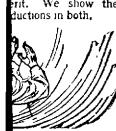
ceili

# RING STYLES.....

rched innacle cellence n Hats

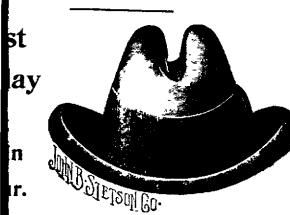
teb for qualnddurability. ability makes their

d Soft Hats are of rit. We show the



HATS Spring Styles.

**STETSON** 



ace Clothing Manufacturing Co. are showing in tson hats are made. The furs are all foreign and e to stop and see the display.

## Clothing Mfg. Co.,

ERRETT NEV AT LAW.

ARD M. WOOD EOPATHIST,

ain, over Malenthal's.

MIDKIFF. ble and Collector,

th Water St. 9, New 74 Residence, Old 30-DNS A SPECIALTY. DLAS HOTEL. AUX. Proprietor.

coln Square. Decatur, Ill ARDY.

of the Peace. h Water Street.

SPIES. Book Binder.
Buding and Blank Book Fouth Water street, Decabound, names stamped in

nce Sale Knieper-Bunn—

ER CO.

ck at a price. cles one-half off.

ACE, Assignce.

AINI

FEMALE PILLS

and genuine French Fe-of Mm. St Germain. Paris ag safe, sure and reliable in ader positive guarantee of ret the genuine. Price 31.18 Role angula for the United Bole agents for the United KING HARVARD CO. St., Chicago.

NCE, Contractor. REW SHOP.

window samples of the furs from which the cele from South America. The different hat bodies. ugh to the finished hat, are also shown. It will IVE US A CALL.

35 North Water Street.

### FREE TRIAL TREATMENT TO EVERY MAN.

This offer is made by the

ILLINOIS STATE SANITARIUM

prov ted application be made at once, in order that its inventions, appliances and never failing remedies may receive the widest possible publicity, and prove their own merits by sering the same and permanent cures. No money whatever will be raceived by the Hithols wasterwing from anyone under its treatment until b meltipartenulis are acknowledged. Its remedies and appliances have been commended by the newspapers of Two Continents and endorsed by the greatest doctors in the world. Where development is desired they accomplish it and never fall to invigorate, upbuild and fortify.

They induce new life and energy. They permanently stop all losses which undermine the constitution and produce despondency. They re tone, refresh and restore to manhood, regardless of age. They cure evil habits and permanently remove their effects, as well as those of excesses and over taxed brain work, neurasthenia or nervous exhaustion. No failure, no publicity, no deception, no disap-

ointmest. WRITE TO-DAY.

Illinois State Sanitarium, Evanston, ill.

PUTIT OP—
Augusta Botolie,
Boston.
Francis Fischer Fowers,
New York.

Elizabeth

Teacher of VOICE CULTURE

RPET WALL And ART OF SINGING Italian Method.

STUDIO: Boom 414, Powers' Building.

PIES!

If your mother made good piet you can get the kind she made at Johnson's Bakery. He makes a great deal better pies than most women, because he employs skilled pls makers. who care all the time and only the best materials. Ples made at Johnson's are wholesome and onintable. He makes Minos, Apple, Peach, Apricot, Blackberry, Raspberry, Lamon, Coccanut, Pumpkio Pies

All at 10c each, Except Mince, which is 13c, or 2 for 25c. Also every kind of cookery imaginable

JOHNSON'S, 253 NORTH MAIN. Tel. 356.

EXPERT WORKER. HORSE SHOEING And Light Tire Setting. Prices right and Settefaction Guaranteed.

IS A NATURAL MUSICIAN. Wrote "The Wife," "Lost Paradise,"

Twelve-Year-Old American Boy with Wonderful Talents.

and Sculpture is Attracting the

Attention of Both Europe

and America.

[Cop] right, 1898 ] 'Look, look' here comes Paderewski,'

favorite seats in Madison Square, New

than 12 years old.

asked one of the new boys.

"Charity Ball," and other well-known plays, used a number of this bright youngster's sayings in his dialogue. "Major's" mother is a daughter of the ate Chauncey St. John, of New York. His Wouderful Ability in Both Music

THE WEATHER WATCHERS. Our Prophets Now Work in the Clouds in the West. [Copyright, 1898]

One of the most marked evidences of modern progress is the fact that weather observations are now taken in cried a closely cropped youngster to midair. This is accomplished at Fort the of ers of a group of boys that were Logan, Col., where a detachment of the gattered around George Francis Train signal corps has a balloon of 14,000 cuas he sat bare headed on one of his bic feet capacity. By its aid observations are taken at a greater height than

has ever before been possible. Everybody looked up and, sure Just how this is done is shown by the enough, there was a miniature copy of enough, there was a miniature copy of the great musician's head surmount- a photograph, which illustrates the ing the slight figure of a small boy less system by which Chief Signal Service Officer Willis L. Moore hopes some day, ·Why do you call him Paderewski?" and that before very long, to advance weather prognostications to such a de-What do you suppose, silly—look at gree that they will be well-nigh infallihe hair' But that ain't all. You ble. Mr. Moore is the Edison of the gught to hear him play! Makes up his weather service, and believes that all that has been done so far is only a This was the boy's version of it, but good beginning of the great work which investigation brought out a number of is to come.

other facts quite as interesting. In The balloon is operated as part of a the first place, he is as handsome as a captive balloon section of the signal ad here is his own photograph corps, so arranged as to form, if necesto pure that this is the true story of a sury, a portion of the field truin of an per he to the true to the true of a real true. Thus it will be possible to utilize the true of the true of the true of the true of the possible to utilize the true of the true of the possible to utilize the true of the true of the possible to utilize the true of the true of the possible to utilize the true of the possible the true of the possible the utilize the true of the possible the true of the possible the utilize the true of the possible the true of the true of the possible the tru hat is artistic that New York ize these same ballons for purposes of ars have begged the privilege of war, as well as the peaceful duties that ing his head, and de Verriere, accrue to them in the weather service. and has attained a great deal of fame | This captive balloon section consists of In this country and in France, has suc- a balloon, a balloon wagon with cable regird in producing a very good like- drum and cables, and accessories for



ALEXANDER ST. JOHN BRIDGE.

10.55 of him in clay, which he calls holding the balloon captive; four tube it, which he inherits from his mother, volume,

ginns in several different lines. All ever been before. that his youthful admirer of Madison

org a it his disposal. Which do you like best?" I asked

O' the organ," he said, "becaus there is so much more power in it. It is there like the orchestra, and I love the o costra, especially when they I at Wagner's operas."

" tur go to the opera, do you. While is your favorite singer""

'e I believe, though Melba is Tirl . " too out I like Calle the best." to the out that he was presented to her la laza who wrote "Gabriella" for Mint Patti Calve had been very knew who he was, as she had frement's tobleed him in one of the boxes at the pera when she sang.

His c

The Major," a name which has clung | wagons and accessories, one service wagon, a gas generating apparatus, name is Alexander St. John Bridge, and | compressor for impounding gas in hereov hangs a tale of heredity which tubes, and 180 steel tubes in which gas few of even the oldest American fam- is compressed to one one-hundredth of thes can tell. For the St. John part of one one-hundred and twentieth of it

goes away back to Henry Saint John, So far as the weather service and the afterwards became the great Lord balloons are concerned, the combina-Bolingbroke, of Queen Anne's time, and | tion is growing in importance every who fied to France upon her death and day. Within a year it is hoped to have upon the accession of King George a chain of balloon stations extending The famous peer was a great favorite from Washington to the Rocky mounboth in his own court and in that of tains. These will be erected gradually but when they are all complete, the Besides all this mantle of ancestry, weather department at Washington for which the boy can hardly claim any will be in better position to tell what credit, he is really semething of a the weather is going to be than it has

At the present time the balloon i Square said about him was true. He used with signal service operators of the plays on mano and organ, but in it, but this is not the method that does make his own tunes," and in his will ordinarily be utilized in securing from two inches to three feet, 728 N. Vest observations. An automatic instrument of 1712 E. Prairie street. Liether's apartments at "The Gram- observations. An automatic instrument merce he has a piano and a large pipe has been invented which, when set after the fashion of an alarm clock, will take an observation by itself at whatever second may be designated. It is the intention to attach these instru ments to halloons and in that way se cure observations at great heights, as great as it is possible for captive balloons to reach with safety.

Insects and the Sense of Sight. A proof that it is not always the sense of smell, but ofttimes that of sight H s ford less for Calve is partly due which directs insects to their flowers is noted by the distinguished French entomologist, M. R. Blanchard. A species of sphiny moth which entered hotel room in the half obscurity of carly morning was found to flit with direct
intent to definite parts of the wall and
ceiling. These were decorated with
maintains of leaves and flowers, and to
BOS. & MARTIN CO.

The company of the storage due on them
BOS. & MARTIN CO.

June 19-dif m chanter sted in him before she hotel room in the half obscurity of early morning was found to flit with direct paintings of leaves and flowers, and to lis compositions or improvisations are five and and sympathetic order, and now of them are very sweet. As the latter the insect approached in repeated in the latter the insect approached in the latter the insect approached in repeated in the latter the insect approached in the latter the insect approached in the latter the insect approached in the latter the latter the insect approached in the latter the insect he rm be heard from some day. For caped by the window. Another case of

### MONEY TO LOAN.

IN SUMS OF \$500 TO \$3,000. SECURED BY MORTGAGE, ON FAVORABLE TERMS. . . .

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

### People's Column.

soute of Porty words or loss may be inserted in this estumn at the rate of Sg conts por week, payable invertably inadvance

For Sale, For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED-Customers for the Prairie Street W Woman's Exchange. Whole wheat, ealt rising, veast bread, pie and cake, fresh every day Mrs. Reavis and Mrs Gates in charge. Telephone, New, 471.

WANTED -- Washing and Ironing at 855 West King street. Will guarantee satisfaction. Feb 28 dc

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs Geo. W. Powers, 357 N. Edward st. Feb 24 df

WANTED—You to give us your orders for Carpets to clean and feathers to renovate, Work called for and delivered free, Satisfaction guaranteed Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, belephone 687. HAYES & ANTHONY, oct 13-41f.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years'
experience I am prepared to give prompt
attention to all orders from all parts of the city.
Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.
New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end
Pugh street car line. Feb 18-dif

WANTED-Agents to sell Murat flaistead's Great Cuba Book, all about Cuba. Spain and War, great excitement, everyone buys it, one agent seld 87 in one day, another made \$13.00 in one bour 600 pages, magnificent filtrations, pholographs, etc. low price, we guartations, pholographs, etc. low price, we guartation most liberal terms. freight pail, 20 days credit: outh free, send 6 two-cent stamps to pay postage. THE BIBLE HOUSE, 221 Dearborn St., CHICAGO

A GENTS WANTED-For War in Cuba, b Senor Quesada, Cuban representative a Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. It tremendous demand. A bonacza for agents Only \$1,50. Big. beok. Hig commissions. Exany si,ov. Big 000k Hig commissions. Erarybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outfles free. Credit given Freight paid Drop all bash, and ask \$300 a month with War in Cuba Address boday THE NATIONAL BOOK CUNGERN, 322-356 (Dearborn st., Chicago, Feb. 23-den

FOR 'SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—The I three story stone and brick buliding, 20 and 22 Main street, Champaign III, with lots running through to Taylor street, occupied by the irm of Elcherg & Beer, must be sold by Mareli IEED an account of dissolution of irm. All offers to be considered must be made on an observe march 15, 1838, Address MAX EICE-BERG, 230 Fifth Ave., Chicago.

NOR SALE-Four room house, pantry and closets East Lake finish, newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1780 North Clinton atreet; new 'plione 185.—27-tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

OANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank Open Eveningo Until 8 p. m.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS.

---LOAN BROKER,---All Classes of Loans Negotiated,

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL. I OANS...

Rooms Nos. I and 2, 137 North Water street LOW RATES.
dr GEO. W. EHRHART.

LOST AND FOUND. JOST OR STOLEN—A Yorkshire terriet from 421 West William street, answers k name of "Jack" Tar No. 1. Disappeared Fri day evening, Feb. 44th. Will pay suitable re ward for return o above number. 28-og

L ost-Between the 400 block North Water L street and Woman's Club building a square cluster breastpin, stones resemble diamonds but are light topaz. Return to 425 N. Water street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TELEPHONE Old No. 200, New No. 300. for Ported Blooming Plants. Also the Flowers, in Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Violets, Lilles, Etc. N. BOMMERSBACH. Doc7-att

CURRY & POOLE MILK DEPOT. Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholessie and Retail, 45: North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24 dtf

DATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms, Am associate countsel for Louds Bagger & Co., Soycars' experience as ratent Attorney. Washington, D. C. All legal budiess promptly and carefully attended to. Loans, A. B. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NKW PHONE 872. Sept 7-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Eu-Scope; either first or second cabin, or steer-age tickets, at the very lower prices. PFIRE H BRUFCK, a, end White Star Line and Ham-burg-American Line, 215 N. Main feb troff

TF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers to Hubber Cushion stamp, pith or ornamen Lal, supplies or anything in the Commercia Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, 11, per 141. mar t-dif

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my tisk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want on to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jand-dif D. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms I and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

caped by the window. Another case of a butterfly which persisted in visiting the rest he shows quite decided talents in other directions beside the musical series which ought to be enough for one boy. He models in clay with a good deal of skill, writes poetry, and has a strong taste for literature. He is a great favorite with Col. Richard Henry Savage, who calls him the "poet's dream and the artist's inspiration." Henry de Mille, the deceased playwright, who

### Legal Hdvs.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court.

George V. Loring, Complainant, vs. Emily J. Smith, et al., Defendants, in Chancery. No. 16693.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Hilbots, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, and the above entitled cause, at the January term, and the above entitled cause, at the January term, and the above entitled cause, at the January term, and the above entitled cause, at the January term, and the substitution of the county, will consider make the substitution of the county of said court, will consider make the substitution of the county of said court, will consider the substitution of the county of said court of the county of the cou

Thursday, the 17th day of March,
A. D. 1803,
at the hour of 2 o'cle k p. m., at the
north door of the court hou c on East Wood
street, in the city of Decatur in 1 d county, offer
for 11 at public vendue to the highest and
best 1 her for eash in hand, subject to recemption according to law, thereof estate in said decree order to be sold, being accorded as
follows, to wit. The north half of lot one (1)
in block one (1) in William Martin's Second
Addition to the City of Decatur, situate in Ma
con county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 23d day of February, A. D. 1888.

ary, A. D 1893

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Le Forges & Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS. (as In the Circuit MACON COUNT), Benjamin A. Altison, Complainant, vs. James 15 ous et al, Defendants—in Chancery, No. 15 528.

Benjamin A. Allison, Complainant, vs. James 1, 100 set al, Defendants—in Chancery, No. 16578.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above solitied cause at the Junuary Term of said court A. D. 1893, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Monday, March 21, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East \(\text{Not}\) oof s'rest in the City of Pecatur, in said county, offer for said at public vendue to the highest \(\text{I}\) east \(\text{I}\) is estimated in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit. Lot seven (7) in Block two (2), of Harpstile & Shiaudeman's Addition to the City of Decatur, Stuate in Macon county, Illinois, this 20th day of Patendan and Pecatur. Illinois, this 20th day of

nusse in macon county, tentors, Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1898 JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, LeForgoe & Lee, Com. Sol. [feb 26-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188. In the MACON COUNTY, 188. Circuit Court, James F. Thomas, Complainant, vs. Benedict M Brookshier et al., Defendants—In Chancery No 16538. Perfect of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said Court, A D.1898, 1, James J Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday. March 12, 1893.

Saturday, March 12, 1893, at the hour of a clelock p m., at the north door of the court house on East Woo i street, in the Gits of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real elect in said decree ordered to be cold, being described as follows, to wit Lot saven (7) and elight (8), in Biock three (3), of Lake & Co.'s Addition of surties to the City of Decatur, structed in M., on county, Illinois, Dated at Decauer, Illinois, this list day of February, A. D. 1888, INN, Master in Chancery, Burn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.

Feb 1° J.W

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me dire ted and delivered by the clerk of the circu't court of Macon county Hilmols, in favor of James Murphes and against Mirs Mary McNalley. I have evied upon the tollowing described property, to wit Lot three (3). Block forcu (4), of B. H. Cassell's Second Addition to the City of Decatur located in Macon county. State of Hilmols. Jaken as the property of Mrs. Mary McNalley, which I shain offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1888, at 190 clock a m. of said day, fer cash in hand to saids a said a

Administrator's Notice.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswe'd, Decreased
The under "dearing in a 'catarinaintrator of the estate of the & catarinaintrator of the estate of the & les L. C. sword, the
of the county of Macon and state of Illinoir,
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear
before the county count of Macon county, at the
court house in Decatur, at the April term, on
the first Monday in April next, at which
time all persons having claims against and or
take are notified and requested to attend for the
purpose of having the same adjusted. All percons indebted to said estate are requested to
make immediate payment to the undersigned,
Dated this 2th day of January, 188e.

CHARLES L. GRIS WOLD, Jr.,
29 daw

Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BHERIFE'S SALE,

By virtue of an execution to me directed and
delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court
of Macon county, Illinois, in tavor of John
A. Dawson, assignee of the estate of Lewis B.
Casner, and against Cirra S. Walker nee My
man, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit. Lot four (4) Stock
three (3,) of Kautman's addition to the City
of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as proporly of the said Clara E. Walker nee Kyman,
which I shall offer at public sale at the north
door of the sourt house in Decatur, in Macon
ounty, in said state on the 12th day of March
A. D. 189°, at 10 clock a in. of said day, for
cash in band, to earliey and execution.

That Ital day of February, A. D. 189c.

Shariff Macon County, Illinois.

feb 21-day

Notice to Contractors.

Scaled proposals will be received at the office C. M. Lyti., Decatur, Iii., until twelve o'clock oon of April riet, 1888, for the following work. A. For the erection and completion (except as steam in-sting and plumbing) of the Odd ellows. Old Folks' Rome to be creeted at lattoon, II., for the Grand Lodge of the state of the Independent Order of Odd ellows.

Mattoon, ii., for the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

B. For the steam heating of said building.
C. For the plumbing work in said building.
D. For the foundation work of said building.
E. For the fluishing of said building.
F. For the fluishing of said building.
All tenders must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of three (3) per cent of the bid for work under headings 'h,'
"C, "D," "B," and "F"
Said checks are to insure the execution of the contract and bond by whomever the contract may be awarded to and are to be made payable to U. M. Lvig bestelsay of the Board of Trustees of s. at Home.
The xu corsul bluder will be required to provide sait factivy bond in the sum of ten times the amount of the certified check to insure the full and fullful performance of the contract within the time specified.
Flans c halso be seen at the offices of C. F. Manstell, Monticello, Ill. W. R. Jewell, Dan ville, ill. J. H. Rabble, Alton, Ill., H. A. Stone, Vancais, Ill. Grand Secretary J. It. Miller, Springfield, Ill., Office of James H. Harrils 1521.
Monadonek Building, Chicago, Ill., also at the office of K. J. Hodgson, the Arenitect, Mattoon. Ill.
The committee reserves the right to reject any

Cordanier, deceased, will on
Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1898,
No. 85-Freight ex bunday
at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door
No. 7-Ex Sunday

Master in Chancery's Sale.

\*\*Master in Chancery's Sale.\*\*

\*\*Master in Chancery's Sale.\*\*

\*\*Master in Chancery's Sale.\*\*

\*\*STATE OF IJLINOIS.\*\*

\*\*STATE OF IJLINOIS.\*\*

\*\*SE.\*\*

\*\*Court.\*\*

\*\*Charles C. Leforgee, Trustee, Complainant, ve. G. Edward Schulz et al., Defendant.\*\*—In Chancery, No. 16,539

\*\*Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decrea of the circuit court of Macon County, in t. e. Lite of Illinois, entered in the above entered it less at the January term of said cover, on the following terms.

\*\*A. D. 1588.\*\*

\*\*A. D. 1588.\*\*

\*\*A. D. 1588.\*\*

at the hour of 2 o'cic k.p. m., at the north door of the ecurt hour of an East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in 1. do county, offer for said court, will, on Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1588.\*\*

at the hour of 2 o'cic k.p. m., at the north door of the ecurt hour of an East Wood street, in the city of Decatur in 1. do county, offer for said county, offer for said street, in the city of Decatur in 1. do not said decrease ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit The north half of lot one (1)

\*\*Thursday, the 31st day of March, Club yet Decatur, in said county, offer for said at public venduo to the highest and best bidder the cuty of Decatur in 1. do not said decrease ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit The north half of lot one (1)

\*\*Thursday, the 31st day of March, Club decount in said decrease ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit The north half of lot one (1)

\*\*Thursday, the 31st day of March, Club decount in said decrease ordered to be sold, being a county to the count to the highest and best 1 left end exist in said decrease ordered to be sold, being accorded as follows, the of Illinois, tree from homestead and government to the state of Illinois, tree from homestead and government to the count of the count

Executrix' Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Maron county, Illinois, made on the retition of the understaned, executive of the estate of James F Kara, deceased for he are as still the retitle tate of said a ceased at the february term A D 1885 of said court, to wither fifth day of February, 1893, I will on The 26th Day of March, A. D 1898,

The 26th Day of March, A. D 1898, at 2 o'clock p m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said Macon county, the real extate described as follows, to wit. Lots 8, 3, 10 and 11, in Block 1, in Belevoe Place, in said Macon county, also an undivided one half interest in Lot 1 and 2 feet of the east side of Lot 2, of Brown & Gehrman's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 10 in Allen Meterphoids & Co's Addition to the said City of Decatur, subject to incumbrances, for cash in hand on day of sale, METELLA E. GOULLER,

Formerly Metella Kazar, Krecutrix of the Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased Becatur, Ill, Feb. 22, 1898.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract or the purchase of the supply of water elpe, titings and spicials, to be used by the City of becaute III 'nots, during the year 1898 will be let of the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed like will be. Peri seed at the office of the City.

all bids
Oxford this 25th day of February A. D. 1898
2° d10d JNO A. REEVE City Clerk

#### EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Estate of Joseph K. Love, Deceas

Estate of Joseph K. Love, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executive of the set and Joseph h. Jac. Late of
the county of Macon and state or d'unois, deceased, herby gives notice that she will appear
before the county court of Macon county, at the
court bouse in Decatur, at the April.
1898, next, at which time sail
persons having claims against said estate are so
tified at "re jut ted to attend for the purpose of
baving the same alymated. All persons indebted
to said e late are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned

Dated this left day of February, 1898

ELIZA J. LOVE, Executix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Exact OTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nancy J. Fisher, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Nancy J. Fisher, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinots, deceased, hereby gives not re that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpore of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Deted the 17th days of Making and 1879. ersigned.
Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.
JESSE FISHER, Executor.

Feb 17 d8w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS. One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the fat and 3d Tnes days of each month. Winter tourist rates to points south are now on Figal limit of June 1st, 1898. For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot or f. Peniwell, 121 E. William street, Decate.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Latist, Opera House Block, ground fleor, jan 24-d&wif

ESTABLISHED 1860 J. MILLIKIN & CO., Bankers,

DEALERS in EXCHANGE.

Bafety Deposit Boxes for the use of those wishing to secure place for their Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, nasurance Policies, etc.

### Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

FIGW 1 FORTA

NO 60—Ex Sunday . 9 20 pm
NO 80—Freight ex Sunday . 4 10 pm
NO 4—Ex. Sunday . 9 30 pm
For complete Time Card giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through care, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or R. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass, Agt., dt. Loule, Mo.

indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co. 

Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.
No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman

No. 120 to Chicago via Chanton & Gilman

No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign

11 5 a m.
No. 104 Main Line North

11 4 a m.
No. 128 Main Line North

10 10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves

1 2 17 p. m.

Pana 9 11 d. m.

No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via
Pana 8 7 p.m.
No 125 Main Line South to Pana 9 37 p.m.
No 118 Main Line South to Cairo 4 60 p.m.
No 110 Main Line South to Cairo 4 60 p.m.
No 700 from Cilicago via Ubampaign, arrives
9 55 n. m.

No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arriv \*-Daily +- Daily Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCUPSIONS. The Wabush Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations cast of Mississippi River, except to points north of Hement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good geing and and returning Sunday and sunday only
St. Louis and return Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One far round trip

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One far round trip.

Homeseeke. ' coarsions to principal paints in the South, on: first and third Incesdays of each month: greater the trining every Tuesday or Eriday for? day. One fare, plus \$2.60, for the round! 'n

One way "titlers' lickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Calliornia tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privinges in each direction, on sale daily.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south new on sale.

Call at the City Tucket Office, for literature of the routes, rates, etc. of the klondiko Gold Fields.

Account Spring meetings of Merchants Associations at one and one third fare on critificate plan St. Louis, sell bob. 20 to 7. March 6 to 13. April 3 to 10. Chicago, sell "eh. 23 to March 2. March 40 to April 6. Milwaukee, sell Feb. 23 to March 20 to April 6. Milwaukee, sell imits of tickets, rates maps and description.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates maps and description advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Poliock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash rai, road, Decatur, Ills.

L. D. & W. Rallway Excursions. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points—
Homes.e.ers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month—Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one lays. One fare plus 57 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.
Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.
For full information regarding dates of sale, linits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, leneral Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent.
D. & W. Railread, Decatur, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BHERIFF'S BALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of A. W. Wells and J. T. Wells, index the firm name of A. Wells & Son, and against Leonard if Stout, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit The undivided interest of Leonard H. Stout of lost twenty two (22), twenty three (23) and twenty four (24) in bile one (1) of the village of Niantic, located in Macon County, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Leonard H. Staut, which I shall ofter at public sale at the north door of the court house in leocatur, in Macon County, in said state, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock and execution.

This 3d day of March, A. D. 1898.

This 3d day of March, A. D., 1898,
J. P. NICHOLEON,
mar 4-d3w Sheriff Macon Co., III. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan H. Abet, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that susan H Abet, doing business under the name of Abet Carpet Wail-Paper Co. of the 415 of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Hinois, did, on the 12th day of January, 1884, immaist to the undersigned as assignee all her property, real and personal, for the benefit of her creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said such claims under on the affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D 1996, Jan. 21-dow.

BRASS BA (1)

Instruments, Drums, Unifor to 2 quin-ments for Bands and Drem to Low-ext prices are quoted. Fines to 1; Illustrations, melind/free; it; ven Sand Amuse à Intractiva for Amat it Bunda. L'EGN & MEALL. (4) www.aa Niwyonin kaacaiye ee oo

NEWSCOTT, RANGHIVE SECON THE SECON

Paperhanging, Decorating, Etc.

SHED ON SHORT NOTICE. T. L. WEAKLY, WEST PRAIRE ST ess Riverside Place, or call I. L. W. L.c. 615. (Feb 28,dtf Feb, 16-dimo

### AN ABSOLUTELY PERFECT Fountain Pen.

REPUTATION WORLD WIDE.



THE SWAN FOUNTAIN PEN is guaranteed to be the very best by Jacob Keck. pen money can buy. It will write handsome monument to the memory of continuously and evenly, will never SKIP or DROP ink, and is always ready to write as soon as it touches the pa- Grand on the night of March 12. per. The pens are the celebrated anteed to contain no artificial flavor. MABIE, TODD & CO. IRIDIUM Pointed 14-carat Gold Pens, and are UNRESERVEDLY

### Guaranteed For One Year...

and will LAST A LIFETIME.

Made in Fine, Medium and Coarse road wagons, roadcarts, spring wagons, farm wagons, made wagens, Points.



## ...Otto E. Curtis & Bro..

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at 156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

### A LITTLE SHOE TALK.



### HANAN'S SHOES

Set the Fashion—they do performance. not follow.

Neat, Dressy and Durable.

These points are characteristic of the Hanan Shoe, which is pre-emilooks, and wears well, and never al



Shoes fit and are kind to the feet in every sense. In appearance they are perfection itself. We can show you all the New Spring Tan Vici Kid.

lows its wearer to grow despondent and

wish he could exist without feet. Hanan

Tan Russian Calf, and Black Vici Kid

Remember we have them for Ladies as well as Gentlemen.

### F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brase Foot Tracks in Sidewalk



### DO YOU NEED ANY?

See Prices.

1 case Summer Corsets...25c

DRAB Summer . . . . 49c sonal taxes you should call at once and  $\dots 50e$ 

...\$1.00

a difference between CORSETS made ex-

actly right and CORSETS made just to sell. Wear will soon betray this secret. ANTHONY sells all the popular makes and makes popular prices.

SEE-Thompson's Glove Fitting, Dr. Warner's, P. D., R. & G., American Lady, Etc., Etc.



### FOR ROUGH

ARMSTRONG BROS. No. 262 N. Main Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made

Grindel & Son are new erecting a very the late Isaac Shellabarger

Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of "A Girl from Paris" will be at the

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar

Dunlap & Co.'s Spring Styles for 1898 now on sale at Bohon, Mc-Reynolds & Co. Feb 25-dtf It works easily and quickly. Needs no

ooking, will not stick to the iron. Electric Lustre Starch in Blue Packages-18 g Mrs. Logan, who lives with her hus-

band, three miles east of the city, is quite ill and her many friends are concerned about her recovery.

Bromoline will cure a cold while you eleep. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons

Mrs. Clayborn Jones, living near Her-Vsy was stricken with paralysis last week and is lying in a semi unconsolous con-

"I suffered for months with sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky. Sold by all druggists. The revival services at Long Creek M

E. church have been of such interest that they will be continued yet a few nights. There have been quite a number convert ed and joined the church.

Bromoline will positively cure a cold in 24 hours. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

Do you want plastering done. If so elephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. -5-dtf

"Superba" by the Hanlone, presented at the Grand last night is better than ever. There are lots of new tricks in stage mechanism and the scenery is brilliant and beautiful thoroughout. There

Senorets cure chronic constipation kidney and liver complaint. Price, 25c

It may not be generally known that a new postal law went into effect the first of March to the effect that mail matter addressed to the "leading dry goods mernently a practical shoe, since it feels, chant," or "the leading physician" will not be distrered by the postmaster. Noither will mail matter addressed to "John Smith (if not there, any good lawyer)" be delivered to any one but John

Quinoria positively cures chills and fever when other remedies fail. No cure, no pay.

Try Wilber's Home Made Gennine Vienna Bread. Hot Tea Rolls every evening. Wilber's Home Bakery, 211 North

The banana peel is said to be an excelent substitute for ice-on the sidewalk.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee feb 9-dtf

Self dies, but never surrenders.

Try our new Supreme Judge 5 cent

igars, the best in the market.

### The Last Call.

The tax collector's office must close March 10. If you have not paid your perpay them. Office second floor court house Open evenings.

h's in the

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

## BAPTIST BANQUET

Young People Will Gather at the Church To-Night.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Society is Now in Its Teens—Organized in 1887 With 37 Members-Election of Officers for

the Year.

The Y. P. S. C. E. society of the First Baptist church will celebrate the 11th auniversary of the founding of the society in the Baptist church this evening. A bacquet will be given at the church with covers laid for 100. There will be toasts ard a musical program. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist church was organized on Macrb 7, 1887, with 35 active and 7 associate members. The society was the outgrowth or continuation of the Young People's Prayer meeting scolery. band of 10 or 12 young people of the church who met every Wednesday night in the primary class room.

Rev. George B. Vosburgh was the pastor of the oburch at this time and it was under his guidance that much good was accomplished and the success of the Y. P. S. C. E. made possible.

It was through the effort of Mrs. Jessie Stevens Page, now of Pcoria, that the movement was a final success. She was elected president for the first six months. Her work was rewarded by increased interest in the society, more members, extended lines of work, etc. The attendance grew until the primary room would not onger hold the large number that attended the meetings. From an attendance of 10 or 13 it grew to 75 to 100 in one

The lines of work planned and carried out were much the same as now, the committees and their work being the same. The pledge was not so strong as now and was the cause of a re organization in 1889 with the adoption of the present pledge.

The society has always been an ener getic co-worker with the county union and the members of the society have been prominent in both the old city union and the present econty union. I. N. Martin, Jr., was president of the city union for one year and, Carrol McIntyre served as president of the county union for two years and other members have been con nected with the active work of the coun ty union as chairman of committees, etc.

in the missionary work and in this work is the banner society of central Illinois. One bundred and eighty-one dollars was was a large audience present to enjoy the given to the missionary work last year, which went to support a native hible reader in China.

J. L. Deck has been president of the so ciety for the past 18 months and excellent work has been done under his guardianship. The work is now in a flourishing night. PROGRAM.

The program will be carried out as ful-

Toastmaster-Rev. S. H. Bowyer. TOASTS.

Our Society President-Maud Stoy. Our Young Ladles-J. L. Deck. Our Young Men-Anna Mead.

The Future of Our Society-Orille Coughlin. A view of the Past-Mary Wood.

MENU.

Rolls and Butter.

Salad

Cake Coffee.

The society met last night and elected the following officers: The Serier Christian Endeavor society

of the First Baptist church met lest night; and elected the following officers:

President -Guy Righter. Vice President-Miss Maud Stoy. Secretary-Miss Harriet Wood, Treasurer-C. C. Curtis. The chairmen of committees follow: Lookeut -Wilbur Funk. Prayer Messing-Bettie Layton. Social-Ethe M. Dimock. Calling-Bonnie Hutsinniller. Music-Moille Drobisch. Floral - Leona Parks.

Relief-Anna Michael. Welcoming-Orville Coughlin. Missionary-Mrs. Harry Barber. Temperance - Aluts Montague. Good Lit-rature-Mrs. William Funk. Sunday School-Fannie Lyone. Superintendent of Intermediates-J. L.

Assistant Superintendent of Intermedlates - Ardie Wood. Superintendent of Juniors-Sephia Drobisch.

Assistant Superintendent of Juniors. Mabel Wayne. Librarian-Rufus Hamilton.

Notice was given of a proposed amendand report to the soriety Manday nights. Seeforth, President Aleis Montague and Mary Wood were appointed reporter and assistant reporter for this month.

### PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Olive Brown

-Miss Myra Plummer has gone to Chi ago for a visit with relatives.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bullard of East Condit street, March 8, a daughter. -Mrs. Arthur Gillesoie is entertain ing Miss Mamie Cowan of Pana.

-Miss Maude Wilt of Warrensburg is the guest of Decatur friends.

-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wedikin of Nian tic are in the city today.

-Dr. W. P. Davidson of La Place is in the city today. -Peter Folrath of Cerro Gordo is the

quest of his son, D. B. Folrath. -Henry Matthews was called to In dianapolis this morning by the serious illness of his brother Albert Matthews.

-Miss Lillie Davis of 1519 East Prairie street is confined to her home with a severe attrack of erysipelas of the face.

-R. J. Young, real estate, loan and I. A. Buckingham appeared for the rate

-Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ahrens are entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. John P. Abrens of Chicago.

city yesterday.

-Miss Lydia Fesler of Oreana is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Grass of West Macon -Miss Julia Shewmaker and Mrs.

Joseph Grass spent Sunday with friends -Mr. and Mrs. Hapy Bruoms are

spending a few days with friends and relatives in Moweaqua. -Mrs. V. T. Hays of Forsytheis the could not read English and that he

guest of Mrs. Robert Walch of North thought the note was for \$18, when he -Miss Mas Wingfield, who has been in

turned today to her home in Champaign. -Mrs. Prof. Owens of Monroe street was called to Mowenqua yesterday by the serious illness of her grand mother, Mrs.

the city visiting, Mrs. Arthur Hartley, re-

-Miss Sadie Williamson, who has been n the city visiting her slater, Mrs. T. W. Stewart, left today for her home in To-

-Mrs. S. S. Jack bas returned from a short stay at Pittsburg, Penn., where she was called a short time ago by the death -Allad Bevans, who has been travel- tion after 90 days.

ng through Illinois, is expected home He will remain here a tew lays and will then go to St. Louis. -Captain George P. Zeiss has arrived

from Waller, Texas, having disposed of The society has been greatly interested his banking bu-iness at that city. He will make Decatur his home in future. -Ray, J A. F King left this after-

oon for Manistee, Mich., having been called there on account of the serious ill--Dr. Silas E. MClelland this morning

received a letter from Champaign saying that his brother, Dr. Clarence MClelland had taken a change for the worse last

-Mrs. F. N. Atkin"will leave Wedness day for Leavenworth, Kan., where she will join her husband, Rev. Atkin, late of this city, who went to Leavenworth to attorneys, Washington, D.C.: take charge of an Episcopal church.

-Mrs. R. G. Hobbs of Jacksonville who has been in the city for several days past visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Race, left today for Blotmington, where tonight and temerrow night Rev. Bobbs will deliver lectures on India.

### DEATH RECORD.

DOYLE

Mrs. Bridget Doyle died at the resiience of her daughter, Mrs. Luke Mc-Donald, In St. Louis. The body was brought to Decatur last night for burial. Mrs. Doyle formerly lived near Cerro A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C. Gordo and was well known. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and had many friends in Decatur. She was 80 years old and was born in County Wexford, Ireland but had lived in Macon county for many years past. She went to St. Leuis a few months ago to visit her daughter when her bealth failed. She is survived by the following children. Mrs. John Murphy of Decator, Mrs. Mary Lapan of Massachusetts, James Doyle of Chicago and Harry Doyle and Mrs. Luke McDonald of S. Louis. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Wikoff and Reeve.

The funeral will be bled at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Brady and the burial will be at Calvary cometery. DILLON.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs George Dillon died Saturday night at their home 1675 North Railroad avenue. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the burlal was at Green-

Regular meeting of Ledies' Assembly, ment to the constitution, creating the No. 1, U. R. K of P. will meet with Mrs. offices of reporter and assistant reporter, M. C. Butzbach, 2003 West Main. Wedto take notes on the preachers sermons ns-day, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A.

> The book "How to Get Rid of the Devil" is on sale at the Saxton book store,

wood cometery.

### DAMAGES WANTED

Suit Brought by J. E. Os. borne, Administrator.

AGAINST WABASH RAILROAD

For the Death of Reed-Case of Phoe. nix Insurance Co. Decided in Favor of the Defendant-Other Court News.

In the circuit court today the case of James E Osborne administrator vs 15a Webseh Railroad company can a up for trial. Mr. Osborne is administrated for tho estate of Reed, the man who was -Will Ennis will leave tonight for Hot thrown from a train and haled cear Springs, Ark., where he will stay for a Boody and as such is suing the rainest for damages. Attorneys Hugh Cr a and insurance broker at Clinton, was in the read and Attorneys David Hutton, rean and C. C. Leforgee for the plaintiff lbe case started this forenoon and the following jurymen were secured to hear the case: R. E. Wiggins, James Coor, Daniel McDonald, W. H. Bond, J. T. Wells, C. F. Wells Z. T. Blaine, D. M. Gred, John C. Burley, H. E Dickey, James Arm. strong, C. E. Att rherry

The case of the Phermix Insuratee company vs. Lucas Zepp went to the jury this morning. The case was one affected from Justice Hardy s court. The insurance company such for \$22 claimed to be due on a note. Mr. Zepp claimed that he signed it, and as a fraud was used he didn't want to pay anything. Attorney A. F. Smith appeared for the defense and Attorney W. B Tyler, Laforgee & Lee and David Hutchison for the planniff The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant and gave judgment againg the plaintiff for costs.

The entries on the court dockets today were as fellows:

COMMON LAW CASES James E. Osborne, administrator, ve The Wabash Bailroad Company.; tres

pass. Trial by jury. L. N. Cone vs. John T. Finley et al. anpellants; appeal. Judgment as per stipplation on file for \$50 and costs and exect-

Charles Shaffer ve George Millbern : al, appellant; appeal. Continued by agree-

Stophen D. Fitzbugh vs. William C. bel; case. Continued by agreement Charles C. Randelph vs. C H Bryroud; assumpsit. Nelle as to common

The Pheonix Insurance Computy, at pellants, vs. Lucas Zerp; appeal Jar retired to consider a verdict. Nordi t of jury for defendant. Judgment against plaintiff for costs

John W. Somers v. G. W. Perr v. co. fession. Motion to variate and I web

List of Patents Granted to Hilmois inventors the week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co. patent

John Q. Adams, Marseills, c rasheder, James M. Beckwith, Stream r of ar ay rack; Chalres O. Bruno Rockford, macring machine: Hudd Fryskesteld, Midson, wethod of and apparatus for tgrobb ing electric motors, Ludwig Guimann Peoria, current collecting device. Karl Hurliman, Rankin, grain convener, 21 K. Meredith, Batavia, appararus f rillering and separating oil from water. Abst L. Bace, Forrest, couch or but go Albert L. Platt, Clinton, adding non hire Edward F. Shellabarger, Di Kalb will fence machine attachment: Worden E Stoddard, Elhurn, Bow. For cery of sty of the above patents send 10 cent- in post age stamps with date of this pererto:

Republican Township Convention. The Republicans of Frience (retownship will meet in convention "star day, March 19, at 3 o'clock p m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township offices. E. H. Thomas, Chairman; F. R. Querry, Secretary.-2-d&w

### A Shooting Match.

There is to be a big shooting match Wednesday at Sangamon station. A number of the sportsmen from this city will attend.

me and delicious

Royal makes the food pure.



VOL. XXV. NO.

It May Be the Cal

break of Sha **VOTES** SENATE

And Passes the \$50,000,0

THE MONTGOMERY AT HAVANA

Signed by

Commander Brownson on His Way to Europe for More Battleships -Ali Quiet at Havana City-Spain is Silent.

Washington, March 9.—The senate commiltee on appropriations agreed to the national defense. It will be reported when the senate meets and an effort will he made to pass it without debate

Long before the senate convened the galleries filled with spectators, gathered in anticipation of delate on the \$50,000, 000 emergency appropriation till, and the crowds surged through the corridors anxi ous to secure admission on the floor. The attendance was unusually large when the sice president's gavel fell, calling the body to order. Nearly all the members of the appropriations committee, including Chairman Allison of Iowa, and the foreign relations committee, including Chair man Davis of Minnesota, were in thei

Senator Hale reported the house bill an propriating \$50,000,000 for national de fense and asked its immediate considera tion. The bill passed without debate The year and nays were taken on the passage of the bill, but there was not a dissenting vote. All pairs were broken and those present voted in the affirmative Seventy-six senstors voted for the bill. No

A slight ripple of applause followed the appouncement of the vice president by spectators, but the senate remained calm and dignified, repressing enthusias a which was evident in the face and gea

Chandler of New Hampshire presented

ture of the great majority.

a resolution authorizing the committee battleship Maine, to send for persons and papers and make an investigation by a full or sub-committee. Referred to the committee contingent on expenses. The senate then went into executive session and then adjourned. In the meantime the emergency appropriation hill had been printed on parchment in the government printing office. As soon as it was passed by the senate it was sent by a mounted messenger to the capital where it was compared with the bill as passed and taken to the house. At 1.40 p. m. the speaker took the chair and announced that he had affixed his signature to the biil. The senate, however, tad adjourned, preventing the securing of the eignature of the vice president today, so it will not go to the president until to-

The defense bill was signed by the President this afternoon.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Senator Prichard, chairman of the committee on civil service, today presented the report of that committee on the recent investigation of the classified service embodying the conclusions of the committee. These were divided under two heads: First-That the executive has power to make such modifications as may be found advisable, and therefore no legislation is needed. Secondly, the committee is agreed that the classification has been too extensive and that certain places that have been classified should be excluded

from classification, so the appointments ------ Newsparseff868INEscor